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Last bites at the former Red Top



The Big Apple on Mayville Road in Bethel was torn down Monday to make way for a newer, larger Big Apple. The 1960s-vintage structure was built as a filling station by Albert Buck. It later operated as McGurn's Garage, until the mid 1980s, when Esther Crockett Wilson renovated it into the Red Top Restaurant. Wilson, who rented the building from C.N. Brown, ran the restaurant until 1995, when C.N. Brown took over and made it into a Big Apple. The 1,674-square-foot new structure will also house a drive-through Dunkin' Donuts window.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Armada of appeals launched at Upton marina proposal

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A proposed marina on quiet Pleaselee Cove of Lake Umbagog has provoked a loud response from local residents, and from the U.S. Department of the Interior.

In October the Upton Planning Board approved an application, by the chairman of the Planning Board, to construct a marina on a parcel of land with 50 feet of lake frontage.

The following month, however, the same board reconsidered the plan and this time rejected it.

The two contradictory votes have launched numerous appeals.

The U.S. Department of the Interior (which oversees the nearby Lake Umbagog Na-

tional Wildlife Refuge) has appealed the decision approving the marina. Nearly two dozen local property owners have also appealed that decision.

'The impact on the abutters and the rest of the cove would be horrendous.'

LARRY NELSON
Abutter

And the chairman of the Planning Board, Bob Folsom, has appealed the second decision, which reversed the first and rejected his application for the marina.

Quick approval

At a regularly scheduled Planning Board meeting on Oct. 27 of last year Folsom applied "to establish an Umbagog marina on navigable water, as its principal use of my property on Mill Road, provided for hire offshore moorings or docking facilities for boats, and provide accessory services such as sales and boats and marine equipment, bait/tackle shop, fuel service, boat storage and cabins with dining room."

There was no public hearing on the application, and it was approved at the same meeting at which it was submitted.

Folsom recalled himself on

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Bills target townships' taxation and organization

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two bills currently before the Maine Legislature could have an effect on Albany, Mason and Milton townships.

One bill would encourage townships to become towns. Another would hike the tuition they currently pay to educate their students.

A bill (LD 430) sponsored by Rep. Christopher Barstow, D-Gorham, "is intended to encourage organization [into a town]," said Doreen Sheive, fiscal administrator for Maine's Unorganized Territory.

It would provide a process for one to three contiguous townships to incorporate alone, or together as a single town. The township(s) would be required to have a population of at least 200 people, she said.

"The Unorganized Territory was never intended to run communities," said Sheive.

In 2000, the combined population of Albany and Mason was 515, said Sheive. Oxford County's website lists Milton's population at 128.

The Unorganized Territory of Maine is that area of the state that has no local, incorporated municipal government.

It includes more than 400 townships. Of those, 128 have full-time populations, and 20 have more than 100 full-time residents.

Services and property tax administration are shared among state agencies and county government.

The bill, if it becomes law, would not require the townships to incorporate.

Sheive said the bill is the result of a two-year study by the Legislative Commission to Study the Cost of Providing Services in the Unorganized Territory.

As stated in a recent report by the commission,

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Air Nat'l Guard again proposing lower overflights

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Air National Guard is once again proposing to lower the operations floor for flights in the Condor Military Operating Area, an aircraft training area that covers much of northwestern Maine, including the Bethel area.

Currently, military aircraft training in Condor must stay above 7,000 feet MSL (above mean sea level). The Guard, however, has proposed lowering the floor to 300 feet AGL (above ground level).

If approved by the Federal Aviation Agency, the change could take place within a few months, according to Capt. Jeff Beckel, scheduler for the Massachusetts ANG's 101st Fighter Squadron.

The new, lower flight space would be used primarily by F-15s from the Bay State ANG.

According to an FAA "circularization" describing the

proposed change and soliciting comments on it, the new space is needed to provide pilots with a realistic low-level training ground.

"The lack of sufficient training airspace reduces the pilot's ability to conduct real-world intercepts safely and effectively," according to the proposal.

In addition, pilots would be able to train to a greater number of air-to-air events, according to the proposal.

The proposal envisions approximately two mission per week, each involving two or four aircraft.

Public and private airports within Condor would be avoided by at least 1,500 feet and

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Town Meetings

Andover opts not to join waste group

By ALISON ALOISIO

Swayed in part by information presented by a citizen at Town Meeting, Andover residents Saturday overwhelmingly voted against joining the Northern Oxford Regional Solid Waste Board.

The question of what to do with the town's trash was one of several that prompted lengthy debate during the five-and-one-half-hour meeting. About 90 residents attended.

Voters also voiced strong opinions on the Fire Department, Surplus Account, employee compensation, and the

purchase of a backhoe.

Trash

In recent months, selectmen had researched and held public hearings on options for trash disposal.

They recommended the town join NORSW in Mexico for a one-year trial period, arguing it would save money and provide for more efficient removal of recyclables.

Under the plan, the town's current transfer station would remain open, but residents would have to transport white goods, construction debris and other large items to Mexico.

Selectman Jeff Rainey said

he had talked with other small towns who are members, and they are happy with the arrangement.

But some Andover residents were skeptical. Susan Merrow said she had contacted other trash disposal companies, and believed the town could get a better deal elsewhere.

Merrill passed out written material outlining her information.

She also expressed concern that by joining NORSW, Andover would be giving up most of its say in solid waste matters.

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Truck, road work top W'stock items

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock voters will decide at Monday's annual Town Meeting whether to purchase a new plow truck and whether to improve a section of Rumford Avenue.

The 49-article warrant proposes a municipal appropriation of \$1,121,076, up from last year's \$1,054,409.

If all money articles are approved and Woodstock's school and county costs are close to the current estimates, the mill rate is expected to increase to 12.8. The current rate is 12.5.

Truck, Rumford Ave.

Selectmen are proposing to appropriate \$95,000 from the Major Highway Equipment Reserve Account to buy a new plow truck, wing and sander.

The new vehicle would replace a 1994 truck currently in use.

Selectmen also propose spending \$50,000 to improve an 1,800-foot stretch of Rumford Ave., at the end that intersects with Route 232.

The road section is in a low-lying area.

"We would reclaim and resurface it, and bring it up out

of the water level," said Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

Increases to several regular road accounts are proposed this year: Winter Roads (\$90,000, up \$10,000); Summer Roads (\$70,000, up \$5,000); and Tarring (\$80,000, up \$20,000).

Maxfield said the increases are generally due to higher costs.

An article addressing G&W Recycling Center and stump dump costs requests an appropriation of \$132,600. Of that, \$14,000 is recommended for

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Woodstock/ Greenwood
Summer Baseball/ Softball Sign-Ups
Tuesday, March 20 5:30-7:30pm
Saturday, March 24 10am-1pm
Woodstock Recreation Center
Located on Railroad Street
\$10 Per Child
\$25 Per Family with 3 or more children

WORKSHOP DATE CHANGE
"How to Deal With Depression Following Loss and Grief"
Wayne DuPlessis, M.Ed. MFT Counselor
Saturday, March 24, 9:30-11:30am
West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel

Rotary Country Breakfast
Gould Academy
Ordway Dining Hall
Sunday, March 25
7:30-11am
All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit Scholarships & Community Projects.
Adults \$6.00
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Letters

SNOWMOBILE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to bring attention to an issue that is facing the snowmobile community in the Greenwood/Woodstock/Bryant Pond and Bethel areas.

Anyone involved with a volunteer organization knows that with the ever increasing demands placed on one's time, it becomes more and more difficult to find the time to volunteer. While many people would like to volunteer for one thing or another, when it comes to finding the time to do so, they often don't.

The Greenstock Snowsports snowmobile club is facing a critical shortage of volunteers to manage the organization. Over the years we have seen the interest in the club dwindle to the point where we can no longer put together a ballot of club officers for the upcoming year — many people who have been involved for some time are burnt out or have other priorities, and are resigning their current board positions.

The Greenstock Snowsports club is responsible for over 80 miles of trail. Club members secure access to every mile of these trails from landowners and are responsible for building and maintaining these trails. This includes building and maintaining many bridges and culverts as well as clearing brush and deadfall and mowing grass from the trails, not to mention grooming the trails in the winter and maintaining the machinery that is used to groom. The club is made up entirely of unpaid volunteers; people just like you who have a job, family and other responsibilities, but still choose to donate a percentage of their time to the sport of snowmobiling, putting in approximately 400 hours of maintenance and 200 hours of grooming in a typical year. Unfortunately, we suffer from what we call "STP Syndrome" — short for "same ten people." The same people have been working for several years not only on our trails and grooming, but on any social events, managing club business and finances, etc. We need some new volunteers to come and help.

What will the loss of the club mean to the local snowmobiler? It will mean that not only will there not be groomed or maintained trails, to a large degree there will be no trails at all. Without the club securing landowner permission to the trails, most existing trails will be gated and locked, depending on the landowner wishes. Trails that are not gated will not be maintained — this could mean bridges that go unrepaired, trees across trails, and no re-routes around logging operations or new developments. In essence, it would mean the people who take for granted riding their snowmobiles on our local trail systems would have to trailer their machines outside of our area to ride, and that would be a shame.

Election of officers for the 2007-2008 season will take place at our next club meeting on Sunday, April 15, at 9 a.m. at the Greenwood Town Office. If you are interested in the continuation of the sport in our area, please come out to show that support and get involved; none of us wants to consider the alternative.

Cathy Rowell

Secretary, Greenstock Snowsports

LOCAL SUPPORT—AMAZING RESULTS

To the Editor:

Thanks so much for the article in the March 15 edition explaining how grassroots support shown by the residents and friends of Mason Township resulted in the Haystack Notch land parcel becoming the only property east of Montana listed in the President's 2008 budget for funding by the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund.

I would like to correct one point, however, to give credit where it is due. It was the Trust for Public Lands (TPL) that purchased the property from seller Lloyd Poland and is now holding it until the government budgeting and funding process can grind through its motions to enable acquisition by the US Forest Service.

TPL is a nonprofit with offices in Washington, D.C. as well as many states including Maine whose purpose is to seek private donations for just this purpose. (It was TPL that also purchased the 3,700-acre Grafton Forest property from Bayroot and held it until federal and state monies were amassed this week to buy it as an addition to Maine's Public lands.)

Friends of Haystack Notch should know that letters from individuals to senators Snowe and Collins and to representatives Michaud and Allen are now necessary to insure that the allocated LCWF funds are, in fact, applied to that purchase. Your earlier petition work was amazing. Please keep up the good work!

Steve Wight

Mahoosuc Land Trust, Newry

ULTIMATE CULTURAL DESTINATION

To the Editor:

In Bryant Pond thanks to the Historical Society Museum and the Cultural Center we have some of the finest cultural exhibits anywhere.

Add to that that New England is one of the richest regions in the World culturally, Bryant Pond is, in my opinion, "the ultimate cultural destination." I've been watching TV cable travel shows and many places in Europe don't have more to offer I assure you. Come see for yourself.

Larry Billings

Curator, Woodstock Historical Society

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KEEP YOUR CONSTITUENTS INFORMED

To the Editor:

Recently I received a phone call asking if I knew of a bill currently before the House that would have some direct bearing on Albany Township. I did not, thus I called Tim Carter for additional information. I felt, mistakenly, that since he had been recently elected he would have taken time to review any bill that could impact Albany.

Speaking with Tim was enlightening. The conversation lasted about 20 minutes and Tim was quite reactive saying there is no way he can review all the bills presented. I reminded him that I was calling about a specific bill. In defense of Tim I totally realize that he cannot review each and every bill presented but he should at least scan those that affect his constituents. I asked for a copy of the bill to review, and he reluctantly said he would look into it.

At no time did Mr. Carter say that he personally was going to present a bill to the House. I found this out through Doreen Shelve, Department of Audit. She enlightened me tremendously about LD430. She also told me Tim had a bill pending to make those in Albany pay an additional \$2,000 per high school student when attending Telstar. I would ask Mr. Carter to justify these additional monies and also verify that this cost would not increase our taxes in Albany Township.

I would also like Mr. Carter to state how many high school students are in Albany currently. All I am asking Mr. Carter is that he keep his constituents informed.

Dorothy J. Duddy

Albany Township

LETTERS HELP THE CAUSE

To the Editor:

On March 15 the Bethel Citizen came out with my letter to the editor regarding a friend of mine needing immediate medical attention from the VA and his inability to get it. He did contact Olympia Snowe's office late last month enlisting her aid in securing the prostrate cancer surgery he badly needed. Imagine my surprise to receive a phone call bright and early the very next morning (March 16) from the office of Olympia Snowe. Ms. Snowe's aid wanted to verify my name and that I was the person who wrote the letter to the editor. After that she wanted to know the name of the individual needing the surgery. She then told me that the matter had been taken care of. She also said she believed the man had been contacted but that I should give him a call just in case he had not received notification. What fantastic news!

This request for help from my friend was no doubt on the way to being fulfilled before my letter appeared in The Bethel Citizen, but as you can see letters don't hurt the cause. They are read by our representatives. It's that old squeaky wheel getting the grease. My thanks to Olympia Snowe and those serving her. If you need help, write her or any of our representatives. They're usually very responsive and helpful. It's great to have something positive to report.

Pat Carter

Bethel

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION DEADLINE

To the Editor:

This letter is written to remind new homeowners in Bethel that Friday, March 30, at 5 p.m. is the deadline to file a one-time application with the town office for a Homestead Exemption, in order to be considered for a reduction in taxable value in the coming tax year. New homeowners are particularly encouraged to file an application as soon as possible.

Maine law provides for a Homestead Exemption, whereby a property's assessed value for tax purpose can be reduced by \$13,000 if it is owner-occupied and serves as the owner's primary residence. This exemption is not related to the owner's income. In Bethel, the exemption will likely reduce this fall's property tax bill by \$170 or so.

Those homeowners who have filed at the town office within the past year but did not initially qualify for an exemption due to the minimum 12-month residency requirement do not need to file new applications. However, these individuals are welcome and encouraged to confirm their application's standing with the town office.

To qualify for this exemption, a homeowner must certify that a property is indeed his/her primary residence. The Board of Assessors serves as the approval authority for these applications. If you have any questions whatsoever, please contact the town office at 824-2669 or info@bethelmaine.org.

Scott G. Cole

Town Manager

ENTHUSIASM AND CARE AT M.H.S.

To the Editor:

My family and I just returned to Nova Scotia after a week of skiing at Sunday River. We had a wonderful time — and what made our vacation especially enjoyable was the presence and support of Maine Handicapped Skiing.

My eldest son, Patrick, is 16. He has Down Syndrome and autism. Despite Patrick being a non-skier and being non-verbal, the staff and volunteers at Maine Handicapped Skiing took on Patrick with great enthusiasm and care.

I want to thank the people of this outstanding program and the people of Maine for reminding us that the health of our communities can be measured by how we integrate and celebrate the lives of those who need help the most. Your inspiring sense of community is felt hundreds of miles away.

The Maine Handicapped Skiing 22nd Annual Ski-A-Thon is this Saturday, March 24, at Sunday River. I'm sure the staff and volunteers would appreciate continued support. For more information, call (800) 639-7770 or e-mail info@skimhs.org

Danny Graham

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Marina

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the vote, and the three remaining board members, James Kenney, Roger Lavallee and Mike Chapman all voted to approve the application.

But by its next meeting, on Nov. 24, the Planning Board had heard from both the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the town attorney.

The DEP said that at the board's earlier meeting, it had erred in applying the town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

And the attorney said the town's Site Plan Review Ordinance, which Folsom had argued did not apply to his application, did in fact apply.

The board then voted 2-0 (with Chapman not voting) to revoke the permit.

Faced with appeals arising from both Planning Board votes, the Upton Board of Appeals scheduled a meeting for Feb. 15, but that meeting was cancelled due to weather and a new date has not yet been fixed.

Impact 'horrendous'

Larry and Sue Nelson of Upton are abutters of Folsom's property.

"The impact on the abutters and the rest of the cove would be horrendous," Larry Nelson said.

"A marina built on only 50 feet of waterfront (State of Maine requires 300 feet) would infringe on our waterfront with watercraft entering and exiting across our waterfront."

"We swim at our waterfront as do our children, grandchildren, and friends. This would cause a very dangerous situation."

"The average water depth at this proposed marina site is at most five feet at the high-water mark. The shoreline and water is full of rocks and boulders."

"A marina in the cove would double the volume of watercraft entering and exiting," Nelson said.

"The noise, fuel and oil pollution and heavy traffic could end what we and our neighbors truly enjoy, the serene and tranquil cove that abounds with wildlife."

Nearby property owners Richard and Ellie LeComte said the effect of a marina on wildlife habitat would be "devastating."

"The Cove is the breeding grounds for loons, ducks, geese, and many other protected bird species," Richard LeComte said. "The book 'The Birds of Lake Umbagog' by William Brewster describes the vast number of birds that are in this area and just how critical this habitat is."

USF&W concerns

Part of the nearby Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge is less than a quarter mile from the site of the proposed marina.

The refuge is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, a part of the U.S. Department of the Interior, which has also appealed the approval.

The Interior Department's appeal is a highly detailed, seven-and-a-half page, single-spaced document that challenges both the process and substance of the Planning Board's initial approval.

Part of the appeal deals with potential impacts that are largely beneath the water surface and out of the public's eye.

"Among the Service's concerns are the marina's potential impact to submerged aquatic vegetation and invertebrate populations found in shallow areas where light penetrates the water surface."

"The proposed site is gener-

ally an area of shallow water, particularly when [the utility company that controls the dam on Lake Umbagog] lowers water levels mid-July to end of summer for dam operations."

"Submerged aquatic vegetation is important not only for oxygen production, but also for providing habitat/nursery areas for fish and invertebrates. It also provides food for waterfowl, loons, aquatic mammals, and piscivores (eagles, osprey)."

"In addition, submerged aquatic vegetation absorbs nutrients, stabilizes bottom sediments, removes suspended sediments from water column, and retards shoreline erosion by reducing wave energy."

"Invertebrate populations serve as an essential food resource for water-dependent wildlife. Propellers from boats using the proposed marina in the shallow water could cause scouring that will damage submerged aquatic vegetation and invertebrate populations."

"Docks and moored boats will provide additional shade that could also reduce the potential for submerged aquatic vegetation growth, resulting in fewer macro invertebrates."

Folsom declines comment
Folsom declined Monday to discuss the substance of his application or the various appeals.

Asked, for example, about the claim in the Interior Department's appeal that (despite having recused himself from the Planning Board's discussion) he appeared to have drafted the board's ten findings of fact himself, he replied "no comment."

(Note: Folsom began work Monday as Bethel's new code enforcement officer.)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Upton voters approved the sale of 200 acres of town land to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to become part of the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge.

A ski train headed for Sunday River Ski Resort struck a tractor-trailer truck crossing the railroad tracks in Oxford. No injuries were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover of Sumner demonstrated the old-fashioned method of binding books at the March meeting of the Greenwood Historical Society.

Deaths: Ellen Whitman, Beatrice P. Libby, Ivan F. Garvey.

20 years ago: Mrs. Lunney's seventh grade Maine Studies classes visited the State House in Augusta and met with Gov. McKernan, state Sen. Erwin and state Rep. Mills.

Ben Michaud of Bethel, a member of the United States Junior Biathlon team, traveled to Finland for two weeks of competition.

Chris Hanscom became an Eagle Scout in ceremonies at the Telstar auditorium.

Deaths: Mrs. Annie G. Cotton, Mrs. Mary A. Hall, Arthur N. Thurlow, Mrs. Eleanor "Boots" C. Morton.

30 years ago: A snowfall of 13 inches made traveling both difficult and hazardous in the area.

Various drugs and other merchandise valued at \$1,000 were reportedly taken in an early morning break at Clukey's Pharmacy.

The first-graders of Ethel Bisbee School were learning the basics of square dancing from instructor Ray Miclon.

Birth: Koral Lee Smith.

40 years ago: Alice Pearson, a sixth-grade student at Elm Street School in Andover, was the winner in the SAD44 spelling bee.

The town of Woodstock took delivery of a new Michigan Model 55III Tractor Shovel from Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc. of Westbrook.

A medical self-help course was being sponsored by the Bethel Unit of Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Birth: Benjamin Todd Kellogg.

Death: Harry Silver.

50 years ago: The 29th annual carnival and ski tournament of the Pineland Ski and Outing Club was held at Andover.

Richard Douglass and Neil Merrill left for Fort Belvoir, Va., for training with the Reserves.

Robert Chadbourne received his junior varsity letter for participation on the ski team at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N.H.

Birth: Holly Diane Sweetser.

Deaths: Harry Heikel, George Davis, Mrs. Ruby Mason.

60 years ago: Through a fund raised by parents, businessmen, and friends of Gould Academy, the varsity basketball squad, with their coach and manager went on a three-day trip to Boston. They saw the games of the New England tournament at Boston Garden.

Bethel Grammar School finished its second year of basketball. They had a highly successful season being unbeaten in competition with grammar school fives.

Deaths: Arthur D. Bean, George Wheeler.

70 years ago: The Bethel Band played at the annual supper of the Mt. Abram Fish & Game Association at Locke Mills.

Richard Davis took a course in kiln drying practices at New York State College of Forestry.

Deaths: Ernest Chapman, Mrs. Mary Jane Bearce.

80 years ago: One of the large trees in front of the Maple Inn was removed.

J. B. Ham Co. purchased the Berlin Grain Co. building near the GTR station.

Deaths: Mrs. Florence Aubin, Harlan Bean.

100 years ago: A prize speaking competition was held at Gould Academy.

Willie Gaudet of North Bethel was killed by a rolling log in Andover.

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Flights

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three nautical miles (roughly 3.5 statute miles).
Past effort thwarted
In 1992, the National Guard made a similar proposal for lowering the floor in Condor, in that case asking that it be dropped to 300 feet.
That proposal, however, was met by strong opposition from many area residents, and from the Maine Congressional delegation.
The proposal was ultimate-

ly abandoned, and the Condor floor remained at 7,000 feet.
Anyone caring to raise aeronautical concerns regarding the proposal has until May 3 to do so.
Comments or recommendations should be sent to: Federal Aviation Administration, Attn: AJ02-E2B.9, P.O. Box 20636, Atlanta, GA 30320.
An FAA spokesman in Atlanta said Wednesday that he did not know who members of

the public with non-aeronautical concerns should contact. (The Citizen will have more on this next week.)
The Bethel Board of Selectmen learned of the proposal for the first time at their regular meeting Monday.
They deferred any discussion of the matter until the proposal had been reported in the newspaper and the public had time to react.

Woodstock

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building a retaining wall, installing toilet facilities and adding dumpsters.
The current retaining wall is made of concrete blocks, said Maxfield. The improvement plan calls for constructing a solid wall.
Other money articles include \$5,000 to install dry hydrants in South Woodstock and near Lake Christopher (on the recommendation of the Fire Department), and \$5,000 to continue repairs on the retaining walls at the Lakeside Cemetery and to purchase name signs for other cemeteries.
Dogs, elections
A citizen-requested article

proposes that dog owners be required to dispose of their pet's waste if it is left on public property or private property of another person.
Maxfield said there have been concerns expressed particularly about Church Street.
The ordinance carries a fine of \$50 for a first offense and \$100 for a second.
Several ordinance revisions are also on the warrant, but Maxfield described them as "housekeeping" items.
In town elections, Selectman Judy Bennett's term is expiring, and she does not plan to run again, Maxfield said.
He said he has not been no-

tified of anyone else planning to seek the seat.
Marta Clements is expected to run again for her seat as a Whitman Memorial Library trustee, Maxfield said.
Also up is trustee Valerie Billings' term and she is not expected to run, he said. Jane Mills will be a candidate for the position.
School Director Ron Deegan's seat is also up for a vote, and Maxfield said he did not know if Deegan will run again, or if anyone else will run.
The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Buy-out

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OF charges brought against the town. Once the settlement is signed, it will settle all of those. Rockie has agreed to a monetary settlement in lieu of being reinstated as manager. Any final number is confidential and the attorney asked us not to reveal the details."
But Graham had a different take on the matter.
"I didn't know anything about \$5,000, it's the first I've heard of it," Graham said after the meeting.
"I was shocked. I have not agreed to anything and no one has contacted me. I want my job back, but I don't know if that can happen or not. I think that they created that settlement so I can't get my job back, but I don't know. And what's going to happen

remains to be seen."
Surcharge repealed
Also at Monday's meeting, the selectmen also officially reversed their position on two other long-lived contentious issues.
After hearing an assessment appeal this fall made by owners of the Bear Mountain Inn, the Oxford County Commissioners said that Waterford should abate the inn's taxes and repeal a 25-percent surcharge on commercial property.
While Wheeler was still in office, selectmen vowed to defend the surcharge in court.
However at the March 19 meeting, they abated the inn's 2005 taxes and repealed the 25-percent surcharge on commercial land.
"I want the citizens to un-

derstand that there will be an assessment done by a commercial assessor," added Selectman Norm Rust.
When asked if by this action were selectmen agreeing with the county commissioners? Selectman Bell said, "Yes," and he added that they would not take the issue to court.
"We read over the commissioners ruling and took advice from our counsel and this decision seemed to make the most sense to us," Bell added after the meeting.
"The alternative was to continue to fight it, but there were not any solid grounds for that. We thought it was in the best interest of the town to end this issue that has been so divisive and move on."

Andover

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Wayne Delano agreed, saying the member towns would say positive things about NORSW, because if another town joined, it would lower their costs.
Others said they had been prepared to vote for NORSW, but after hearing Merrill's case changed their minds.
"I think we should exhaust all options before ceding control to Northern Oxford," said Scott Owings.
The article was defeated, and Merrow and several others volunteered to serve on a committee to study alternatives.

Funding for the current transfer station system was approved for another year.
Fire Department
Voters, some skeptical of spending by the Fire Department, defeated one article to fund fire protection and reduced another.

Richard Merrill raised concerns when an article for \$34,327 to provide fire protection came up.
He said he believed that department money was being spent for a project to build a new station in East Andover.
The project had been voted down in previous Town Meetings, and the Firemen's Association undertook an effort to fund and build it themselves.
Merrill said firefighters had been cleaning chimneys using town equipment and asking for donations, using them toward the new station. "I feel this is not right," he said.
Town treasurer Sandy Conrad said that no town money has been spent on the station.

"All the invoices are checked before they're paid," she said.
Merrill also questioned sending AFD trucks out of town to participate in parades.
"The trucks should stay in town," he said, adding that Andover has nearly as much fire equipment as Rumford.
The funding article was defeated, then reconsidered with the amount reduced to \$30,000. That figure was approved.
In a subsequent article to pay \$3,000 for repairs to the radiator of the ladder truck, Dixon defended his department and spending.
"We have a large fleet because we're 30 minutes from

mutual aid," he said. "We need to be self sufficient. There is less than \$100,000 in the whole fleet. The newest truck is a 1986. We've spent some money. But we've been fortunate in buying used equipment."

Dixon also said safety inspections of equipment are now required more frequently by OSHA, and the department must now pay for many inspections that members formerly did themselves.
"This is a volunteer crew," he said, and constant questioning of the department was "disheartening."

Many in attendance applauded when Dixon concluded his comments.
Merrill, who said he served on the department in the past, replied, "I'm not taking anything from the volunteers."
Merrill said he would rather see the department have one tanker truck with a large tank than use the smaller ones owned by the town. "Ken gets deals, but they're not what the town needs," he said.

"I'd love to have a new tank truck to replace the old ones," said Dixon. "We need to put money away for it."
Dixon's ability to find deals appeared to work against him when the next article proposed putting \$10,000 in the Fire Truck Account for future purchases.
Because Dixon is adept at finding used vehicles, said Delano, he didn't anticipate the town would ever purchase a new fire truck.

Voters then turned down the article.
Surplus
Traditionally, Delano has argued for holding the amount of money in Andover's Surplus Account to a minimum.
Voters two years ago approved capping the account at \$80,000, with any excess going to reduce taxes.

An article was placed on this year's warrant to rescind the \$80,000 limit.
The town's auditor and selectmen have recommended the amount be \$150,000 to cover three months worth of expenses, if needed.
Andover had to borrow \$50,000 last year when it couldn't pay its SAD44 bill, and incurred \$400 in interest

payments.
But Delano said the payment was worth it to save taxpayers three mills on their tax bills.
The voters apparently agreed, overwhelmingly defeating the article to rescind.

Residents also took a frugal approach to the issue of insurance benefits for town employees.
They voted to cap at \$5,600 funds paid in lieu of health insurance to employees covered under other plans, pending a check to make sure the move is legal.

Two employees receive such payments.
Merrill said that while he believes town employees do a good job, getting cash in lieu is "double dipping."

He said many companies and organizations are cutting back on what they offer in insurance benefits to employees.
"We can't keep raising this little yellow [voting] card and spend money and expect our taxes to go down," he said.
Conrad defended the employees, saying the benefits compensate for their low hourly pay.

"All the responsibility we have — it's not really a high wage," she said.
Voter did approve a 3 percent raise for the employees and town officers.

The road commissioner was given a bigger raise, from \$12.90 to \$15 an hour. Some questioned the large increase, but Delano defended commissioner Marshall Meisner.

"There's a lot more to [his job] than just driving a truck," said Delano. "He has to do a budget and a lot of paperwork. That's cheap nowadays for a road commissioner, for the job he's doing."

Backhoe
Also approved was the purchase of a new backhoe for the Highway Department. The article proposed \$80,000.

Voters settled on authorizing selectmen to spend up to that amount, but stipulated selectmen arrange a lease/purchase over several years.

Town officials said Tuesday that with the articles approved at the meeting, the town's budget will be \$546,672. Last year's was \$501,278.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

I'm on vacation this week, which is usually the time I choose to do nothing more than read a good book or two. However, I'm afraid that it is time for me to partake in the annual ritual of offering up sacrificial dust bunnies to the Gods of good housekeeping and do my Spring-cleaning.

If I had actually done the spring-cleaning last year or even the year before I wouldn't be dreading it to the extent that I am. But, being the procrastinator that I am, I've let it slide and have justified my inaction by telling myself that there is still a path through the kitchen and I can get to the refrigerator.

I can't justify, rationalize or make excuses any longer. It's getting harder and harder to get to the refrigerator and it's either clean or move and since all the exits are blocked with debris I can't even think about moving so I guess I'll just have to clean.

All the things I've bought at yard sales over the years to sell on eBay and everything else I can't seem to bring myself to throw away will have to go. The easiest route would be to bulldoze each room and hose it down afterwards. Easy yes, practical, no. I will instead take one room at a time and remove all the accumulated junk and put it in my spare room. Since the spare room doesn't get used very often I can just nail the door shut to prevent any spillage into the hallway.

I have heard that there are people who don't go though

what I do. They keep a clean house all the time and their spring-cleaning consists of washing walls and woodwork. Can you imagine that! Did you know that there are people who actually use toothbrushes to clean cracks and crevices? I'm afraid it would take dynamite to clean my cracks and crevices if I was inclined to clean them at all, but I consider all that solidified crud as insulation.

I suspect the type of people who break out their toothbrushes to clean little corners are the same people who consider "Hints From Heloise" their bible. If, however, you are more likely to be the kind of housekeeper that I am, I have a few little hints of my own.

I'm afraid that it is time for me to partake in the annual ritual of offering up sacrificial dust bunnies to the Gods of good housekeeping...

HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS FROM A SLOB

- For an extremely stained bathtub — spray paint it.
- Grease stains on the wall over the stove — squirt food coloring between the stains and call it modern kitchen art.
- Carpet stains — cover them with newspapers and clothing.
- Household odors — spray Right Guard and tell your guests that your husband has an odor problem.
- Soiled curtains — spray paint them too.

• Really dirty floors — drip water here and there creating an interesting pattern and call it more kitchen art.

• Gum on clothing — stick on several more pieces of different colored gum and call it acrylic art.

• Dust bunnies — name them and leave them alone, they're the only pets you'll never have to feed.

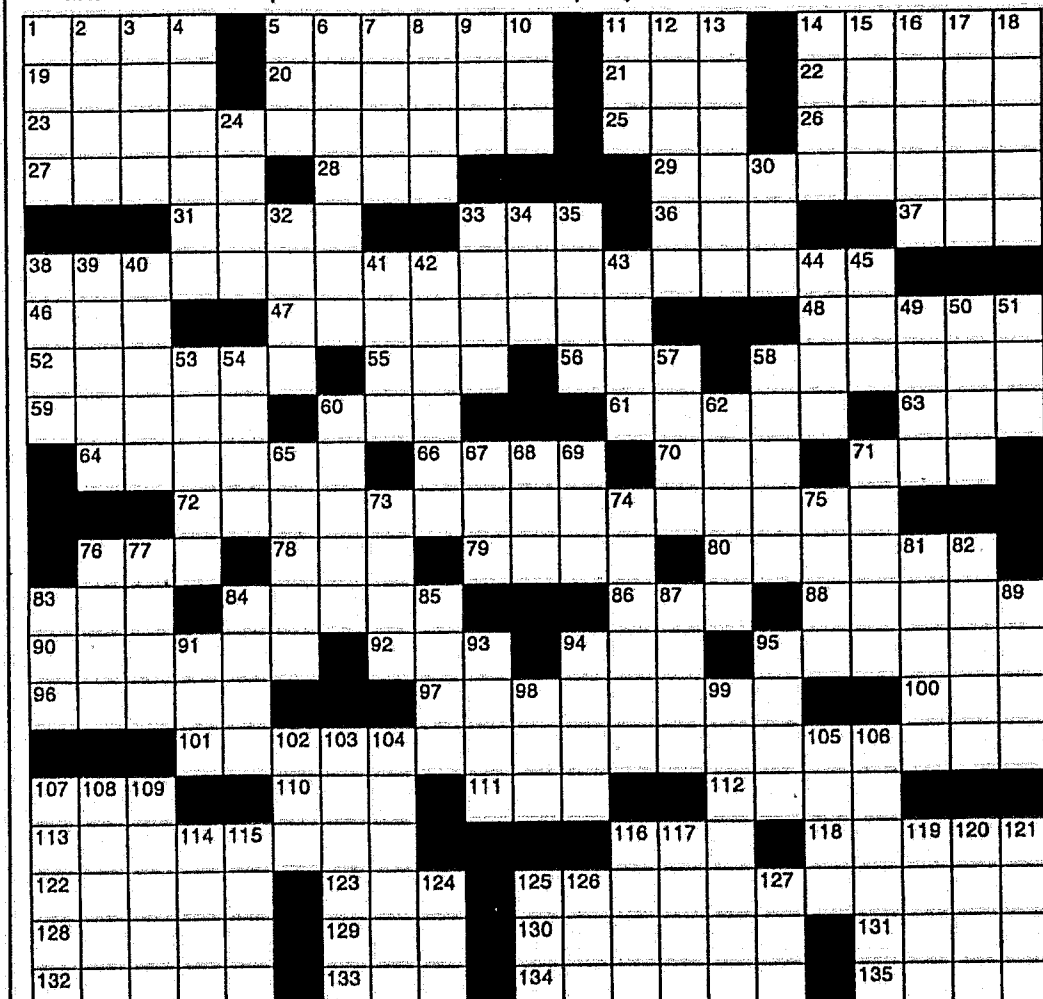
You can laugh if you want, but there is something to be said for taking the easy way out. It's healthier for you. Really, I kid you not. I just read an article entitled "Housework Is Hazardous To Your Health." According to this article researchers at Kaiser Wilhelm University in Bremen, Germany, have found that more housewives are injured or killed keeping the family home running smoothly than in potentially more dangerous jobs like construction or coal mining.

I certainly don't feel that I am someone who should look danger in the eye. I don't think that I have the right to take a chance of denying my family the benefits of my good health.

I guess in spite of the hazards and potential life-threatening dangers that lurk behind each appliance, I really do have to do some of the cleaning. So, I'll don my rubber suit, hardhat and take up my can of spray paint and get 'er done.

The way I see it, if housewives everywhere take a few hints from me, a slob, and exercise extreme caution, they will make a hard job easy, stay healthy and live to spring clean again.

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Super Crossword 'Party of One'

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, March 20

At 3:35 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the Mayville Road to assist a state trooper with a stopped vehicle.

Monday, March 19

At 3:45 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor received a report of a property-damage accident that had taken place on private property three days earlier. It was not reportable because it had happened on private property, but the subject was generally advised for the future to report accidents promptly.

Sunday, March 18

At 12:40 a.m. on Vernon Street Officer T.J. Reese and Lt. S.R. White arrested David A. Patch Jr., 33, of Boothbay for OUI.

At 1 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Main Street for a report of shots fired. He searched the area but did not find or hear anything.

At 1:45 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Route 2 to assist a Rumford P.D. officer in pursuit of a vehicle headed west. The RPD officer stopped the vehicle near the Newry town line. After determining the situation was secure, the Bethel officer cleared the scene.

At 2 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to Church Street for a report of shots fired. The officer spoke to a subject who said nothing was going on. The complainant later said a subject had been lighting fire crackers. The officer returned and spoke to the subject again, and he said he would not light any more firecrackers.

At 3:25 a.m. on Johnathan Clark Lane Officer T.J. Reese arrested David J. Adams, 35, of Portland for OUI, and summonsed him for possession of a usable amount of marijuana and sale/use of drug paraphernalia.

At 7:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on the Mayville Road.

At 8:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a business alarm at a Route 2 business. It was a false alarm.

At 11:30 p.m. at a Mason Street residence Officers T.J. Reese and Travis Fillmore arrested Anthony K. Heath, 20, of Bethel for burglary and assault, and summonsed him for illegal possession of liquor by a minor by consumption and possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

Saturday, March 17

At 1:20 a.m., during a snowstorm, Officer T.J. Reese had three vehicles towed from Church Street at the request of the town road crew.

At 1:27 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to the East Bethel Road for a 911 hangup call. The resident was not sure what had happened, but everything was secure.

At 3:12 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a property damage accident.

At 9 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call at a residence.

At 9:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Route 26 for debris in the road. On arrival he found a bag and baby diapers scattered on the road. A paper in the bag identified the owner, and contact was made to pick up the items.

Friday, March 16

At 2:45 p.m. on the West Bethel Road Officer Mac McCormick arrested Tonia L. Lakin, 35, of New Hampshire on a warrant from Oxford County.

At 7:36 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the North Road for a two-vehicle, head-on collision. Three people were taken to the hospital by Bethel Rescue.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Brad Barker is a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

The Red Hats ladies will meet for afternoon tea at the Victoria on March 22 (today) at 3:30 p.m.

Muriel Butters returned home after two weeks visiting in Zephyrhills, Fla., where she visited Bud Bowden, Valerie Chapman, Alice Dale, Connie Bean, Bob Butters.

The GA girls of '38, '39, and '40 met at the Cinnamon Stick for luncheon and celebrated Mary Keniston's birthday. Those present were Christie Knight, Ada Cummings, Ginny Hutchins, Arlene Brown, Mary Keniston, Kay McMillan, Josie Monahan and Ginny Keniston.

Cross Country Quilters meet Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church dining room.

Charlie Blake is at the Veterans' Home in South Paris.

Willie Hathaway is a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Lee Hutchins was guest of honor at his 85th birthday recently. Those present were Mike and Janice Hutchins, and grandson Colby; Mark and Karen Hutchins; Jill Hutchins and Al Stimpson; Mike Kelly; Landon Thibodeau; Kathy Hart and Ginny Hutchins.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Here at the Hoehstead Mike measured around 11 inches of

snow after Friday night's storm, much less than dire predictions of up to two feet! The following sleet made for really messy roads and a thick crust on the accumulation on the ground. Ironically, hours before the storm started I heard the call of a red-wing blackbird in our yard, and we also had a rusty blackbird pecking around the feeder.

The Immans have a new family member. On Friday Lesley, Caili, and Ani came over with a cute little ball of black fluff named Maggie. She is a seven-week-old puppy, a mix of black Lab, golden retriever, and German shepherd, cute, calm, and cunning. We met Gary and Lesley on Sunday morning while we were respectively walking Jake and their weekend guest, Kenny. They told us then that they felt Maggie was lonesome, so they were going off to look at her littermates, with the probable result of bringing home a brother or sister for her. As of this writing I don't know the outcome. Will keep you posted.

Ani had a birthday party on Saturday to celebrate her nine years on this earth. Ani started out life on the other side of the world in China and was

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brought home to Maine as an infant by Gary and Lesley to meet her sister, Cailli, and become part of the family here on the Flat Road. Happy Birthday, Ani, and best wishes for many happy returns of the day!

The Innans also report that their flock of hen turkeys continues to visit regularly, as does the hopeful tom turkey who keeps doing his best to impress the girls. At the Hoehstead we are seeing lots of doves and red squirrels, as well as huge flocks of goldfinches, many chickadees and nuthatches, and several purple finches.

The Bethel Senior Citizens met last Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Bethel. To quote Jane Hosterman, "They fed us well." Jim Mann of Mountain Mann gem shop was the speaker. He stressed the historical importance of minerals and gemstones in the history of Oxford County, which has always been rich in this resource.

Lenten luncheons continue every Thursday at the Locke Mills Union Church. Last week the Catholic Church, Our Lady of Snows, was the host group. Their priest, who is based in Rumford, was present as speaker. These luncheons are popular with area churchgoers, usually attracting 50 to 60 people, and promoting ecumenical fellowship.

Speaking of fellowship, the West Bethel Union Church cancelled its fellowship supper last Saturday night because of uncertainties about the weather. We'll let you know when or if it is rescheduled.

Andover community members have organized a spaghetti dinner for next Saturday night, March 24, at 5 p.m. It will be held at Andover Elementary School. The dinner costs \$5 and all proceeds will go to the Mahosuc Land Trust's effort to purchase Rumford Whitecap. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance from Sarah Southam, 824, 3816.

Twenty years ago on March 26, 1987, Mike and I moved into the Hoehstead while torrential rain deluged the doorway and turned the then unpaved road to peanut butter. (This was followed a few days later by the April Fool's Day Flood.) We were told that the original part of our house had been home to the Rolfe family and several of their offspring for some time after their house up the road and across the way had burned down.

Subsequently, Herb and Ruth Rolfe Kittredge lived here for a number of years. Arlan Jodrey, whose mother was a Rolfe, recalls spending many happy childhood days staying with his aunt and uncle on this very property. Herb and Ruth are both gone now, Ruth having passed away just last week. Both are remembered as good, loving, hardworking people who made their world a better place. We send our sincere sympathy and condolences to the family and join in their sense of loss.

I think I am about ready to see the snow melt away and spring arrive. The vernal equinox will have occurred sometime late on Tuesday, so the thaw, one hopes, is not too far behind. I plan to get in a few kilometers of skiing yet this week, do the MHS Ski-a-thon, and then: Bring on Spring! Call or write with your news: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

Andover



by Melinda Averill
Well another Town Meeting is in the history books, and what a long one it was! I think it was a little after four when it ended. I was surprised to see so many people turned out with the bad weather and all. I'd say there were about 80. I think the article that piqued most people's interest was the transfer station. After must discussion, it seems like for now things will remain the same (with hopefully in the near future more recycling taking place). A dump committee is being formed to look into the op-

tions, and report back to the selectmen.

The first Transfer Station Committee meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, March 22, at 6:30 at the old post office, 205 Main Street (enter at the side door). For more information or if interested in joining, call Susan Merrow at 392-2902.

The Town of Andover Recreation Department is holding baseball and softball registrations on March 22 at the Andover School at 6 p.m. The G.R.C.C is requiring birth certificates to verify a child's birth date in order to play on any team, so bring them along with the sign-up sheet. Deadline for sign-up is April 9.

Don't forget the all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Supper and Auction, on this Saturday. The proceeds will be going to benefit the White Cap project. The supper will start at 5 p.m., with the auction following at 7. So far there are over 40 items donated for the auction. For more information, you can call Carol E. at 392-3161 or Eileen P. at 392-1301.

Welcome home to Minnie Akers, after spending time in Florida this winter.

Happy Birthday today to Ryan Theriault. Happy birthday on Saturday to Justin Smith.

Well the calendar says that it is officially spring! Yahoo!

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Just when we thought spring was here, along comes another snowstorm. It is March in Maine so most of us expect it.

I had become convinced that spring was right around the corner. There were spring birds at the feeder this past week. The starlings and purple grackles were there along with the red-winged blackbirds. These birds are certainly a good sign that better weather will be along soon.

I would like to send out birthday wishes to Lise McLain, who is married to my brother, Steve McLain. Her birthday was on March 20.

We saw the picture of the

NEW MAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Amy Lehman of Bethel has been named to succeed Vicki Rackliffe as the executive director of the Mahosuc Arts Council. She and her family are newcomers to Bethel, coming here from Lexington, Mass. Her husband, Zachary, took over as director of institutional advancement last summer at Gould Academy. Lehman, who holds a master's degree in health care management, has spent the past eight years as a stay-at-home mom with the couple's three young children. During that time, she has been involved in the start-up of four non-profit organizations. Lehman will be working with Rackliffe for the next few months, and will take over full responsibilities on June 1. The Mahosuc Arts Council, in its 20th year, brings arts programs to the community and schools of the area, and sponsors Mollycoddett Day in July.



opossum in last week's paper, and it reminded us of the one we had a couple of years ago that spent over a week eating at our birdfeeder every evening. Very strange looking little fellow, but it didn't seem to mind that we watched out the window.

Greetings from the Bog Road

Celia Broomhall sent an e-mail that they just had a visit from her daughter, Amy, who spent her 18th birthday with them. (Happy Birthday Amy!) They spent some time at Sunday River; Celia likes to ski, and Amy snowboards. Amy has gotten pretty good at it, although she still likes to ski.

Randy, her 22-year-old, is flying all over the country from school in western New York state to Colorado and Washington state having job interviews. He also did a lot of sightseeing and skiing out there. He graduates from college in May, and it's almost here!

Ski season is winding down and Bill is happily tapping the sugar maples. He's got sap boiling away and still hoping to get a good run so they have lots of his "grade A" syrup even with the weather getting so warm all of a sudden. Celia is still hoping for a few more good days on the mountain, since she is not ready to

give up on the ski season, even though she is anxious to get the horses back to work.

Town Office

The selectmen have finished the budget and the town report should be finished soon.

There are two offices that are up for re-election this year. There is a position on the Board of Selectmen and on the School Board that will need to be filled either by re-electing those who are on there now or choosing new officers. It is not my policy as writer of this column to endorse any candidates, but since the column is a way to keep Gilead residents in touch with what is happening in the town, I have included a request by a candidate to be put in as a news item.

Darlene Corriveau-Levesque called to ask that I add to the column that she will be a candidate for the office that will be open on the Board of Selectmen. If there are any other candidates who plan on running for either of these positions, I will be glad to enter them in the column next week. At this point, any possible candidates that I spoke to did not wish to be included this week. Since Gilead does not request that papers have to be filed, anyone can be nominated for an office at the meeting on Saturday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Gilead Historical Society

The GHS will hold a planning meeting on Saturday, March 24, at the Town Hall at 1 p.m. Hopefully, there will be several members that can attend to help with the planning of the Friends and Family Day on June 23. There will also be discussions on various other topics that need to be taken care of.

Joanne "Peabody" Stewart sent a few pictures to the GHS for use in the Spring newsletter. They are pictures of "Aunt May" Peabody. The Fall newsletter featured some of the letters that May had written on her trip through Europe in 1905. The Spring newsletter will include the rest of these letters. The following is an excerpt from one of her letters:

"Tomorrow we leave Rome and spend the night in Assisi. There is an old church there with some famous frescoes by Giotto, which our artists are anxious to see. Thursday we go to Florence stopping for a few hours at Perugia on our way. We have seen the Pantheon. Of course we have been to picture galleries, which I shall not attempt to describe. I hope to have some photographs of these to show you when I get home. We have done the Vatican Museum and the Borghese Picture Gallery. Miss Lester has had audience with the Pope. The rest of us couldn't because we did not have black dresses."

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Greenwood City



by
Wayne
Hakala

Well here we are again. Sorry that I didn't get in any column last week and I sure heard about it. The time just slipped away and time I finished up details leftover from back when, the deadline was up and gone. Doing better already as some words are in place and the Sox are leading the O's, 2 to 1. Yes! Last Thursday, Lisa asked me to add a nice thank you. And it goes like this: "The Inch by Inch Farm would like to say Thank You to a very kind man. On Saturday we had a snowmobile incident in Holt's field. A complete stranger stopped and walked out in waist-deep snow to help us turn the snowmobile around and push it out. In today's world, sometimes wonder if there are still good people. I know there still is."

With all the bad news we are bombarded with each minute, this little thank you says so much of the real people here. Course I know that the Inch by Inch Farm has helped many in trouble and yours truly is one. It is true that what goes around comes around.

It seems that Master Will has started pulling himself up and about. He's mastered moving about by hanging on to various objects. Course he can find all kinds of new adventures now such as rattling the stairway gate. He's strong enough to pull it loose and hand it to his grandmother. I bet big brother Nicko is having his hands full moving ahead of little brother now. Glad I don't have to chase after them. One advantage of being great uncle is being able to spoil them rotten and hand them back!

This weekend sure has pushed the sapping back a step or two. I get so mad when I can't get around with this swollen left-leg. I did get the yard cleaned out Saturday without a problem. And the shelter over the boat free of snow. Then I paid all Saturday night and today. I used a king-sized pillow to cradle my left leg and would get comfortable only to awake to rearrange again. I am going to wear out the recliner and heating pad. And when I'm near the recliner, you know that my eyes automatically go to sleep mode. Oh well!

And here it is Monday morning. I just received a call from Candy, the dental tech at Todus. She was wondering if I had forgotten my appointment at 0800. And I never received any letter on this appointment or call. But she can take it out on my much older brother, Ray, as he has a cleaning and crown later today. She will give him the horrors just for GPs as always. Life is good.



Till next time — from the sunny side.

Newry



by Sylvia
Harrington

Signs had been posted warning of open water on either side of the Bear River snowmobile crossing which goes over to the Mt. Will Trail. On Sunday night a man ignored the signs and proceeded to cross. He ended up in the river. Brad Wight and Ed Powers helped rescue the person who apparently ignored the posted safety signs. A girlfriend was on a machine behind the fellow and said if he makes it she would cross. Apparently she decided to stay dry and safe and remained on shore. I find this an annoying story. The WVSC members work very hard, long hours and many months to keep their trails in good and safe traveling conditions. Club members had put the signs up. This could have been a tragedy.

As I drove home from Bethel on Tuesday, there in Nana and John Wight's yard were at least thirteen to fifteen turkeys. I have seen very few during the last three months.

Bea Lowell is taking good care of her husband after his recent knee surgery. Last year Frank had the right one replaced. This year it is Frank's left knee. He remained in the hospital four days and is now recuperating at home. Bea reports that he is doing very well and walking with the aid of a walker. The therapist had been there the day I called.



IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL
Despite Saturday's storm, 91 voters turned out to debate — for more than five hours — articles on Andover's Town Meeting Warrant. Here, (far left) Ruby Kulpa asks a question and (left) Nancy Wardwell listens to the discussion. In elections Tuesday, selectman Hope Peterson and SAD4 director Keith Harrington were re-elected. Both ran unopposed.
(Photos: A. Aloisio)

A speedy recovery to a good neighbor.

When I stopped to register the car for another year, I chatted with Laura Lowell. She told me that Maz, the 28-year-old Arab horse who had been away a year and a half, is now back in the stable. She and Vicki and Eric are exceptionally pleased that he is back. Her other three horses missed Maz and are happily aware that he has returned. Laura also told me that they have heard a saw-whet owl "beeping" at the Lowell farm in the evening. I'm not sure if I have ever heard one, but will be more aware of the different sound they make, not the hooting I am accustomed to.

Though it is another week away, the WVSC will hold an election of officers at their Sunday night, April 1, 7 p.m. meeting which will be held at the Town Office.

Leon Dunn has everything set up and ready for the maple trees to start producing sap for boiling down into syrup. At this time the weather is not cooperating and the sap is not running. What he has collected is not enough to start firing up the boiler. Hopefully this will change. His syrup is delicious and I use it all year until his supply runs out.

Mason



by Richard
Grover

Ever have one of those incidents where you "wish I hadn't done that?"

I had another of 'em last week. I'm working at sawing and splitting a big pile of tree-

length logs, and sometimes I don't feel like carrying all my tools home at the end of the day. One day, I tucked my cant dog (Pee Vee) down between a couple logs, out of sight from the road.

Next day, I hunted that woodpile over and could not locate the cant dog. After much cussing and looking in all the most likely places, I decided somebody must have come by and picked it up.

I went back to sawing logs into firewood length for a couple days, making lots of little pieces out of long ones. Every day the warm weather melted more snow, and more of the woodpile appeared.

Then, I finally spied the cant

dog. Only one thing marred my relief; the tool handle sported two saw kerfs, spaced just about the length of a stick of firewood apart. I hate it when that happens!

Mason Kids

By Coulton Williams
Last Saturday, we received another 15 inches of snow when it was almost gone. It is weird we had a storm on Valentine's Day and on St. Patrick's Day. Do you think we will get another storm on Easter? E-mail me your guess at serenanj@wi.net, and I will print the voting results.

Bryce Richmond had a birthday yesterday. He turned 18! Baseball season is here. Did anybody sign up?

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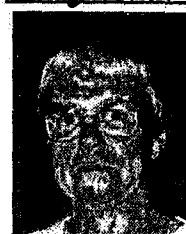
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by Alice Hoyt
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ing worship at 10:30 a.m., youth group at 4 p.m., choir at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting.

Larry Billings will be to thank whoever left the Bryant Pond clipping on their porch.

Judith Grover/Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, March 12. Eight members were present. The Senior Citizens' dinner for April was discussed. Amanda Jordan was installed as Jr. Vice President. Bessie House received the mystery package. More dues came in; we took in four new members, and fifteen calls were reported. Received an e-mail from Lesley about the need for volunteers for V.A.S.

Don't forget Town Meeting March 26.

Historical Society

The March meeting of the Historical Society featured local artist Arlene MacKillop, who showed examples of her work in different media. The April meeting will be a slide show on Forestry by Edwin Howe. His sister, Olive Risko of the Research Committee, gave a report on Governor Sidney Perham of Woodstock and donated two items to the society Museum. Curator Larry Billings is working to get the Museum ready for summer.

News from Mrs. Nieberle:
The Kenney Car and Truck Wash is open for business now. It is located next to the Mollycokett Motel.

Saw Violet at Hannaford with Mrs. Palmer (her mother). Hannaford is being remodeled. Just as you are used

to finding things, the aisles are being changed — guess it's to keep you interested.

Cindy Bobbe and her daughter, Victoria, were at the movies with some of Victoria's friends. My friend, Karen, and I were also there. It was a funny movie called "The Wild Hogs," about four men taking a motorcycle ride across the USA. Good for both men and women.

Please wish congratulations to former Bryant Pond resident Kelsey Cross Lewis and her husband, Greg, on the birth of their first child, a baby girl, Eva Claire, on March 4. Proud grandparents are Richard "Dickie" Cross of Bethel and Nancy Spearin of Solon. Kelsey grew up at the foot of Merrifield Hill, attended Woodstock Elementary and graduated from Telstar and then St. Michaels College in Vermont. She's now an elementary school art teacher in the Burlington, Vt., area.

March 24 is the Maine Handicapped Ski-a-Thon at Sunday River Ski Resort and Sunday River Inn.

The March 30 weekend will be Bust and Burn, or Parrot Head Weekend, as some call it, at Sunday River Ski Resort. If you know Jimmy Buffet, you know the term parrot head.

Carley Cummings of South Portland has been named to the dean's list at William Smith College. She is the daughter of Daniel and Betty Cummings and granddaughter of Sterling and Irene Mills and Helen Cummings. Carley has been attending on a four-year scholarship.

Best wishes to Carolyn and Brad Gaudreau on their March 3 wedding.

Do you know that Paris Farmer's Union is moving to the old Hancock Lumber building located on Route 26 in South Paris?

Maude Alice and Erlon Hadley both have been interviewed and had their real per-

son stories appear in the Advertiser in the last few weeks. The Hadleys have been married for over 50 years. They have three sons, Lonnie, Keith and Dale.

P.S. Kelsey Cross Lewis, mentioned earlier in this column, is the former Betsy Johnson's best friend and also is a descendant of Christopher Bryant, founder of Bryant Pond. Kelsey's great-grandmother, Elsie Bryant, was interviewed many years ago on the "Today Show" and demonstrated how to use the crank phone that was no longer used in the USA. Doreen Johnson informed Helen M. of this historic interview.

Don't forget that Thursday mornings at the Whitman Library a featured person gives a talk about their book, travels, or hobbies. It is usually held at 10 a.m. Mrs. Sue Farar was there last week with her books and experiences, and on March 15, Bob and Oil Rice had a discussion on their travels to China. It is always at no charge and open to the public.

Ellie Andrews is home from a trip to Largo, Fla.

Sid is looking forward to spring so he can sit on his wall and visit with friends Rick and Dave.

Dot Cushman took Nancy Cummings to lunch last week. Nancy is doing well and still goes out and about. She has been fighting cancer.

So sad to go downtown in Norway and see so many empty buildings. Also, now the house next to the library has been torn down due to a fire. I also noticed that the former Trolley House is being renovated and has not opened under the new name.

Some local women enjoyed chicken fingers and sweet potato fries at the Sunday River Brewery. Heard the pulled pork is good also.

Diane Gaudreau lost her father to cancer a few weeks ago. Some months before that she lost her sister.

I am sure the snow was a nuisance to some people, but very good for the mountains. This means spring skiing will last till April 1 or so. Ten years ago



DONATION TO LOCKS OF LOVE

Hannah Evans, 6, of West Bethel recently had her hair cut for the first time in her life at Jade's in Bethel. A foot of her locks will be donated to Locks of Love, which uses contributed hair to make wigs for people with cancer. Hannah's grandfather was diagnosed with cancer when her mother, Melinda, was pregnant with her, Melinda said. "She heard about the program and thought it was a good idea," said Melinda. Hannah is shown here shortly after her hair was cut.

on April 1 (Fools' Day) there was a blizzard.

Tracey Noyes is a grandmother to Annabelle June Emery, born March 6 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Chuck Noyes is the grandfather. They are maternal grandparents. Their daughter, Chelsi and Justin Emery of Rumford were happy to have Annabelle join sister Caitlyn, age 3, and brother Dylan, age 4. Paternal grandmother is Cindy Spaulding of Farmington.

Nancy Cushman was on Channel 8 News at 11 p.m. Saturday night. She had been talking to Bob Walker (he just had a stroke and his house was burned in Norway) at his benefit dance in Paris. In the fire he lost everything and a wheelchair. Mr. Walker has been recovering at the Norway Rehabilitation Center from a stroke and was not home at the time of the fire. The benefit was to

help him get a new wheelchair and rebuild his home.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Spring must be somewhere soon. The snow has cleaned the roadside. Much of the new snow has melted. The driveway and walkway did melt when the sun shone during the day.

Sister Cynthia Lamb called from Florida and said her thermometer was up to 80 degrees with a nice, warm breeze. They will be home to Maine the middle of April. They now fly and have a car in Maine and another in Florida to eliminate the long drive back and forth. Milton and El-

eanor Inman are in the same park as they are and will fly home with them.

On March 25 at the West Paris Universalist Church, Grace Lewis-McClaron will be the guest speaker. Church starts at 9 a.m. followed by a coffee hour. Jim Burke is organist. All are welcome.

The craft group has finished the quilt and now are selling chances for it. It will be drawn at Old Home Days in June.

The walking group did get in one walk this past week. It should be warmer next week so that we can walk all three days. I look forward to the walks and get out by 7:15 a.m., and home and ready to work by 8:30 a.m. We do end the walks at the general store where we have coffee and toast. We have kept walking for five years and are on year six now.

The big gray squirrel has been around and one morning

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there were two. There was a real small one in the yard one noon but it must have been from last year for it is too soon for babies. Also, a chipmunk has found a crack in the foundation and carried off a box of Decon. All are getting out and preparing nests to raise a family. They can make a real mess when they get in the attic. I need to plug the hole into the cellar but do not know whether they are in or out. I don't want to pen them inside.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Select Board meeting originally scheduled for March

20, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 27, at 5 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. The change was necessitated due to scheduling conflicts.

The Hanover assessors will meet on Saturday, March 30, between 9 and 10 a.m. at the Hanover Town Office. That will be the annual meeting known as "Doom's Day" for property owners to bring assessing problems to the assessors.

We sadly report the passing of Ruth Kittredge in Norway on March 15. She and her husband, Herbert, lived on Brown Road in Hanover for many years until Herb passed away several years ago. Both Ruth and Herb were good neighbors and great citizens to the area communities. There will be a graveside service in the spring.

Another snowstorm moved into the area Friday night and Saturday leaving about a foot of wet, heavy snow before turning to sleet and freezing rain. During the night a group of folks bound for a rental house at Howard Pond became stuck in the road. After waiting for some time local residents helped to get the car out and to find their intended destination at Howard Pond. Before Saturday had ended snowplow and snowblower operators were disgusted with broken equipment and the hard-to-manage snow.

Last week, we mentioned that some folks had been seeing robins in the area. One story we've heard is that they are not native robins but Canadian

robins on their way home. Some say that the red breast is less brilliant than the birds we are accustomed to seeing.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Heather Zimmerman is on her way back to the University of New

Hampshire at Durham from New Orleans after a week of working there.

Millie Jackson will celebrate her birthday on March 27.

Maybe the Grange can meet at the hall on April 13.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

I have just seen the phrase "Don't ruffle my feathers" given

new meaning. I was watching the birds outside my bedroom window this morning and when one gets too close, some of the males get vicious and chase them away. There is plenty of room and food for all, but they don't want these birds near. Almost like people the other night fighting over who could volunteer to be on a committee. In any case, the birds are back in full force. I do not believe they were expecting that last snowstorm, but neither were we. It will be gone soon, and perhaps it may be our last.

This Sunday, the Bethel Rotary will hold their spring breakfast at Gould's Ordway Hall. It is \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. It is a great deal and we always go. Hopefully, there will be no more snow to mess up the driving.

Next Thursday, the 28th, Waterford Library will hold two discussions of "Yeh Yeh's House" by Eveline Chao. It is part of the One Book One Community Program. FMI: call the library or e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Waterford selectmen appointed members for all the town committees Monday

night. Members should go to the Town Office to get sworn in by Brenda or Jen. They can also tell members when the various committees will be meeting. New committees will have to establish their meeting times.

Bear Mountain Inn got their abatement at the last selectmen's meeting. Congratulations, Lorraine and Debby.

This winter has been hard on us. Our septic froze, again, and now we will have to re-dig it and put on a new leach field. Not in our budget this year as it could cost as much as \$5,000. Add that to our dental bill and our budget is not just broken, but totally smashed.

We are looking forward to spring this week, Tuesday, the 20th, at 8:07 p.m.; unfortunately the snow won't be gone by then, but the mud will be back. It was a little tricky plowing this last storm when there was water and mud under 11 inches of very wet snow. Shoveling was back-breaking, but as always, we got through it.

Hope all is well with everyone else. Enjoy the spring, whatever it may bring.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

It's been over two years since I lost Princess and I wasn't at

all sure I would ever want another dog. As time went on I thought if I did want another dog I would want a female, Pom or Pom mix, long-haired, blond, about six years old, no puppy for me, one that the cats would like, quiet, obedient, etc.

Well, about four weeks ago Debbie and Owen invited me to go to Monmouth to see a couple pups and so I went.

I am now the proud slave of black, short-haired, dachshund-minipin mix, three month-old Chloe, who weighs a whopping four pounds up from two when I got her, and is like a whirlwind one minute and out like a light the next. The cats are not speaking to me and are taking over her obedience training because they know I am a sucker for a "poor me" look.

As you, no doubt, have figured out the only thing on my



DONATION TO RESCUERS—Charlie Fillebrown, representing Stoneham Rescue, recently accepted a check for \$1,000 presented by Waterford/Stoneham/Albany Lions Club president Dennis Meka. Fillebrown, an EMT for 14 years, is the longest serving veteran of the all-volunteer rescue squad. Meka commended Stoneham Rescue for their 24/7, 365 days a year no-charge service. "They go out into any kind of situation at any hour and they save lives. We are very lucky to have them in the community," said Meka. Stoneham Rescue is recruiting volunteers (call 583-4403).

list that I got was a female. Debbie and Owen got the male. And they are the most unlikely littermates you ever saw. He is brown and about half her size. His ears mostly stand up, hers are down, except every now and then she puts one up and keeps it there a while. Hers are so big they look like

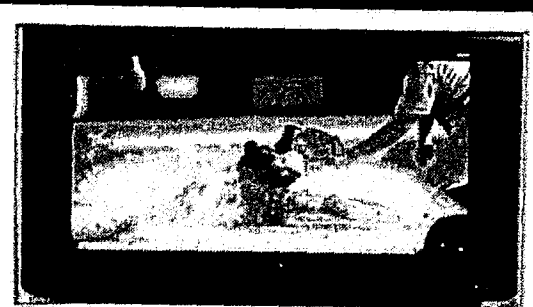
bat wings when they are up and totally ridiculous when only one is up. If you want to see Debbie's, he visits the barber shop quite often where he is adding new members to his fan club daily.

Of course, I wanted a small dog. If she keeps gaining at the rate of two pounds every

month she will not be very small, while Owen and Debbie's probably won't go over eight pounds fully grown and soaking wet. The Browns' other dog, Cosmo, is at least sixty pounds, yet he watches over Brutus, and it looks so cute to see the pup seek refuge between Cosmo's paws. Debbie

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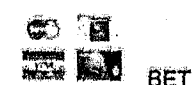
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says the pup likes to terrorize the cats and then run for safety between those big paws.

My cats would put up for that about two minutes. When she gets too rowdy out comes a capable paw and that puts an end to that! In fact, it was three weeks before I dared leave her alone with my monsters unless she was in her crate. So far since I have left her loose with them she seems to be unharmed but I bet she has to keep a pretty low profile. Right now she is trying very hard to convince me to go to bed. She won't go until I do, which I hope is only a passing phase, because she will keep coming to me and jumping until I pick her up and then she wants to get right back down again and flops on the floor giving me a sad look as she does so. What she wants is very unmistakable. She is getting me well trained!

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met at the Fire Station Tuesday evening with Veronica Penley, Denise Swan, Missy Wakefield, Lorraine Larson and a guest, Tammy, whose last name I neglected to get, present. We planned the Town Meeting dinner, which after all this time doesn't take very long, and discussed a couple other concerns and then went home. Our next meeting will be in May.

From

Mundt-Allen Post & Unit 81

Mundt-Allen Post and Unit 81 held their annual oyster

stew supper on March 13. Brian Strickland performed his usual magic on the stew, simmering it for hours and served the outstanding result to about 57 members and guests. The guest of honor at the dinner was Brian Strickland's grandson, Russell Nixon, who just returned from a combat tour in Iraq the previous Friday. Other guests included the state commander of the American Legion, Don Simoneau, who said he had never before eaten oyster stew! He called it a "pretty good clam chowder!" Other guests were Ed Roach and Gene Bickford, both past state commanders. Gene is also a past Maine State Trooper and past member of the Bethel Legion Post.

Jeri Greenwell and the ladies of the Unit 81 Auxiliary performed their usual fine job serving dessert and coffee, and cleaning up after the dinner.

Following the dinner, special guest Wendy Iseman, director of development and public relations for Maine Handicapped Skiing, gave an enlightening presentation on "Veterans, No Boundaries." This is a recently developed program whereby Maine Handicapped Skiing, supported by the American Legion and corporate sponsors, provides recreational experiences for disabled veterans. These activities include both alpine and cross-country skiing, snowshoeing as well as summertime activities in the outdoors.

Finally, Post Commander Norm Clanton, with the assistance of State Commander Simoneau announced a certificate for 50 years as a member



of Post 81 for Gary Melville (not present).

Commanders Clanton and Simoneau then presented certificates for an amazing 60 years membership to seven members: Avery and Ernest Angevine (brothers), Emerson Clough, Charles Merrill, Kenneth Ramage, Homer Smith and Wilfred (Pete) Baker (not present).

Commander Simoneau then congratulated the certificate recipients and commented on the spirit and comradeship of veterans of all ages as demonstrated by attendance of these "old members" and our newest member and Iraq veteran, Russell Nixon, along with the many other veterans present from just about all American wars between WWII and the current Iraq conflict.

The Unit 81 Auxiliary would also like to announce a fundraising event in the form of an Indoor Flea Market and Food Sale at the Bethel Legion Post Home on Vernon Street. This sale will occur on Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come and see some great stuff!

From

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizen Club met March 14 at the Beth-

el Methodist Church for their meeting and luncheon with 28 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be April 11 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. Entertainment will be the Yet to be Named Band.

The door prize was won by Maurice Lescault and the raffle, which was a birdhouse made by Avery Angevine, was won by Barbara Mahler.

Dorothy York was appointed assistant secretary.

The club voted to increase the dues to \$3 a year for everyone starting January 2008. Members are reminded that dues are due at the January meeting.

Jim Mann of Mt. Mann Jewellers was the speaker. He spoke on Maine Gems and gave a history of mining in Maine. Mica and feldspar were mined at the Bumpus Mine in Albany; also mentioned were mines in Newry, Stow and Buckfield. The Bumpus Mine also has tours during the summer. There will be a display of minerals at the Bethel Historical Society during 2007.

Humorous readings were done by Barbara Mahler and Nancy Mercer.

March birthdays are: Alberta Angevine, Muriel Butters, Pauline Davis, Elizabeth Gilbert, Sharon Kaiser, Mildred Jackson, Marna McGinniss and Judy Webster.

From

Mahoosuc Land Trust

Mahoosuc Land Trust will sponsor a special program, "Climate Changes in the Northeast and its Impact on Winter Recreation," on Friday, March 30, at 7 p.m. at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy.

Cameron Wake, research associate professor at the Climate Change Research Center at U.N.H., will present evidence of increasing warming trends across the northeast United States over the past three decades from a variety of indicators of climate change.

He will also discuss how our climate may change over the next 100 years based on analysis of output from a series of global climate model simulations developed for the International Panel on Climate Change Fourth Assessment Report and based on a variety of greenhouse gas emission scenarios. The results clearly indicate that the decisions we

DENTIST CHAIRS HEADED OVERSEAS

Dr. John Mason of Bethel recently donated three dentist chairs that will be shipped to Armenia for use there. Handling the logistics — and the heavy lifting — on the project were several members of the Bethel Rotary Club.

make over the next few years regarding how we produce our energy will determine the climate future generations experience across the Northeast.

Wake studies regional climate and environmental change through the analysis of ice cores and instrumental records. Currently he is leading research programs to reconstruct climate change from ice cores recovered from glaciers on the Tibetan Plateau and in the Canadian Arctic. Wake is also involved in the AIRMAP project, which seeks to improve understanding of New England's changing climate and air quality. He leads the related INHALE project that is investigating the links between air quality and human health in New England. As part of the Northeast Climate Impact assessment, he is the co-lead on two research papers and a series of reports detailing past and future climate change in the US Northeast.

Wake teaches several classes at UNH including Global Environmental Change, Earth System Science, and Climate and Health. He also led a team that produced a Design Guide for Earth System Science Education that summarizes the lessons learned from 15 years of NASA supported education programs. He serves on the UNH Energy Task Force, is a Faculty Fellow in the Office

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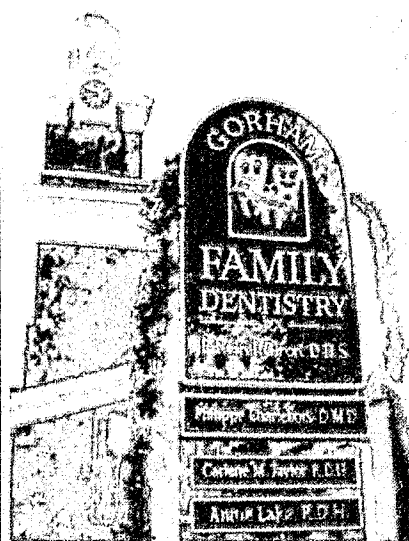
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of the Vice President for Research, and is chair of the Undergraduate Research Conference Planning Committee. He also serves as chief scientific advisor for Clean-Air-Cool Planet, a not-for-profit organization finding and promoting solutions to global warming. Wake received a B.Sc. in Geology (1984) from the University of Ottawa, an M.A. in Geography (1987) from Wilfrid Laurier University, and a Ph.D. in Geochemical Systems (1993) from the University of New Hampshire.

From Roxbury ATV Riders

Greetings: We took a little hiatus from the winter and now we are back to our regular monthly meetings. Hope everyone has had a great winter. It appears to have hit just in the last month

or so. Spring is coming and we are looking forward to some more great riding. Check out our new website which is now up and running. The website is: www.roxburyatvriderclub.com.

Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month unless otherwise noted at the home of Mike Worthley on the Roxbury Notch Road in Roxbury. Just up from Ellis Variety on the right or down from Gallant's Furniture on the left.

We met March 9 at Mike and Wanda Worthley's home with 27 people attending. The treasurer's report was read. Over the past couple of months, we received a \$5,000 grant from the state of Maine through ATV Maine.

Each year we are eligible to apply for these grants. The dollar amount given is based on the miles of trails a club has and has worked on. These funds will go a long way for everyday trail projects.

At the end of December we became a 501C3. This will allow us to apply for a number of grants through various companies that deal with outdoor recreation.

There will be an ATV Safety Course sponsored by the Andover Recreation Department and the Roxbury ATV Riders Club at the Andover Town Hall from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Vic Peterson at 392-1088 or Mike Worthley at 545-2715.

This is open to all ages. Children between 10 and 16 must be accompanied by an adult. A light lunch will be provided. You must sign up or call to sign up before April 12.

A speaker was present at our meeting from the Mahosuc Land Trust to explain the White Cap Project. We do have a trail that runs through part of their land and it is crucial that we still be able to use this trail. The trail does not involve the summit. The club

voted to donate \$100 to the MLT.

Some of the items that we are looking at to do, Ditching several trails: Mine Notch Trail, Devil's Den Trail and the Turk Trail; putting a bridge over horseshoe brook. The Snow Valley Sno-goers will be working with us on this project. The Ellis River Bridge needs work, along with several other areas. Work parties are scheduled for Saturdays in April with weather permitting. If you work ten or more hours on our trails we will be giving out club clothing items based on the hours worked.

Upcoming events: We will have a booth at the Wilton Sportsman Shoe on March 23 and 24 and also at the August

ta Sportsman show on March 31 and April 1. We will be providing information on ATV-ing and selling our 50/50 raffle tickets which are hot items right now.

Last year in May we gave away over \$2,400, to one lucky winner. Get your tickets from any of our Roxbury ATV club members.

The ATV Maine Annual Banquet is April 21 at Jeff's Catering in Bangor.

It is \$15 per person. If you would like to attend please call Mike or Wanda at 545-2715 to sign up.

Poker Runs are scheduled for both Memorial and Labor Day weekends. A Christmas Toy Run is being scheduled for July 14 along with a bless-

ing of the ATV's.

More information to follow. August will be our ARC ride. October will be our Fall Foliage Ride. Please see our website for more information on upcoming events and club news.

Memberships have been sent out for renewals. If you haven't sent your membership back, please do so as soon as you can.

Till next month, remember it won't be long before we'll be out there riding. If you are out on the trail on your snowmobile or your winterized ATV, remember if you see trash please pick it up.

If you brought it with you please take it back out with you.

School Lunch Week of March 26

Telstar Lunches

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Tuesday: Chicken stir fry, rice, veggies, tossed salad, fruit bar, choice of milk.
Wednesday: Pasta bar. Stuffed shells or rotini or spaghetti, meat or meatless sauce, alfredo sauce, bread stick, fruit bar, choice of milk.
Thursday: Hot ham and cheese roll, oven fries, tossed salad, brownie, fruit bar, choice of milk.
Friday: Fish and cheese sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit bar, choice of milk.
Served Daily: hot sandwich choices, salad choices, pizza choice (Monday-Wednesday-Friday), Deli sandwich bar (Tuesday-Thursday).

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Friday: Nachos w/meat sauce, cheese sauce/salsa, salad bar, apple crisp, milk.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Corn dog, baked beans, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, potato wedges, whole kernel corn, kiwi, milk.
Wednesday: Homemade lasagna, green beans, dinner roll, shape-up, milk.
Thursday: Pizza pocket, carrot sticks, pineapple chunks, milk.
Friday: Egg salad on hamburger bun, celery sticks, sliced peaches, milk.



HELP FOR HONDURAS—Several people from the Bethel area recently traveled to Honduras to work in a school and in a health clinic. The clinic is no longer staffed with physicians because of lack of finances. The Maine Conference United Church of Christ now mans the clinic one week a month to provide health care to rural Honduras. Pictured are, from left, two local health care workers; Margie Bartlett, RN from Hanover; Artic Shaw, nephew of John and Pauline Applin of Mason, who is doing an internship in Honduras; Jane Chandler of Bryant Pond, a nurse from Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice; and Jan Whitworth, PA, from the Bethel Family Health Center.

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Violins and Musical include, Good Louis Lowendall Violin in Case, Violin Signed D. Salazar, Violin signed L.D Bryant Boston, Ibanez guitar, Small Travel electric guitar, Sax, Scandall accordion
Toys include, A real nice Lehmann Zikra tin toy in good paint, several robots some in box, lunch boxes, and wind up toys, steiff, see auction zip for some pictures and conditions.
Great smalls include, Wonderful miniature yoke in case Blue Paint made by Vivian Akers, 2 Good baskets by Alban Lord Fryeburg Maine, Good Maine small redware jug, Wonderful Crosley radio yellow colored, 2 spongeware pitchers blue and white, Very nice Large Salada Tea Porcelain sign, Large set of Towle sterling flatware, Good center hole creel made by Jim Reynolds Upton Maine, 4 good pairs of Maine snow shoes, Nice Rocking horse on frame, Quilts, Good rustic stand, Pack baskets, Traps, nice old toolbox full of tools, Wooden firkin, Powder horn, Books, Nice wooden bowl and others, school bell, tons of frames and smalls, bates blankets, scatter rugs and more items to numerous to mention.
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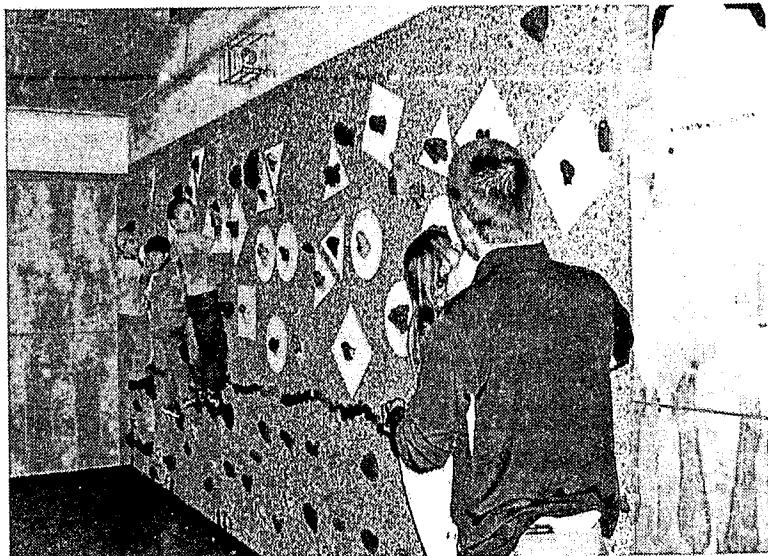
SCHOOL NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



The kindergarteners at CPS are studying about Australia. Here, parent volunteer Tracy Morin helps Dawson Cordwell, Tammy Watson and Blake Katlin make Australian flags.



Last week was Career Week for Telstar High School Juniors. Here, Trista Morin works with kindergarteners Raymond Morin and Livy Clarke to create some Aboriginal art during her career placement in Mrs. Merrill's kindergarten class.



Parent volunteer Chris Hayward helps kindergarteners from Mrs. Merrill's room, Luke Hayward, Matthew Lavoie, Blake Katlin and Peyton Hart navigate the new traverse wall donated to the CPS school by Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year funds.



Kindergarteners at CPS are studying the country of Australia in an effort to meet one of the social studies goals specified in the Maine Learning Results. Pictured above from Mrs. Sabin's classroom are Selena Creelman, Robert Hopper, Kurtis Grover, and Torie Hamel choosing travel locations and stamping passports as they work in or visit the Kinder Customs Office.



Kindergarten students are putting classroom computers to excellent use as they work on writing skills in Microsoft Word. Torie Hamel is pictured writing her journal entry on a Dell computer.



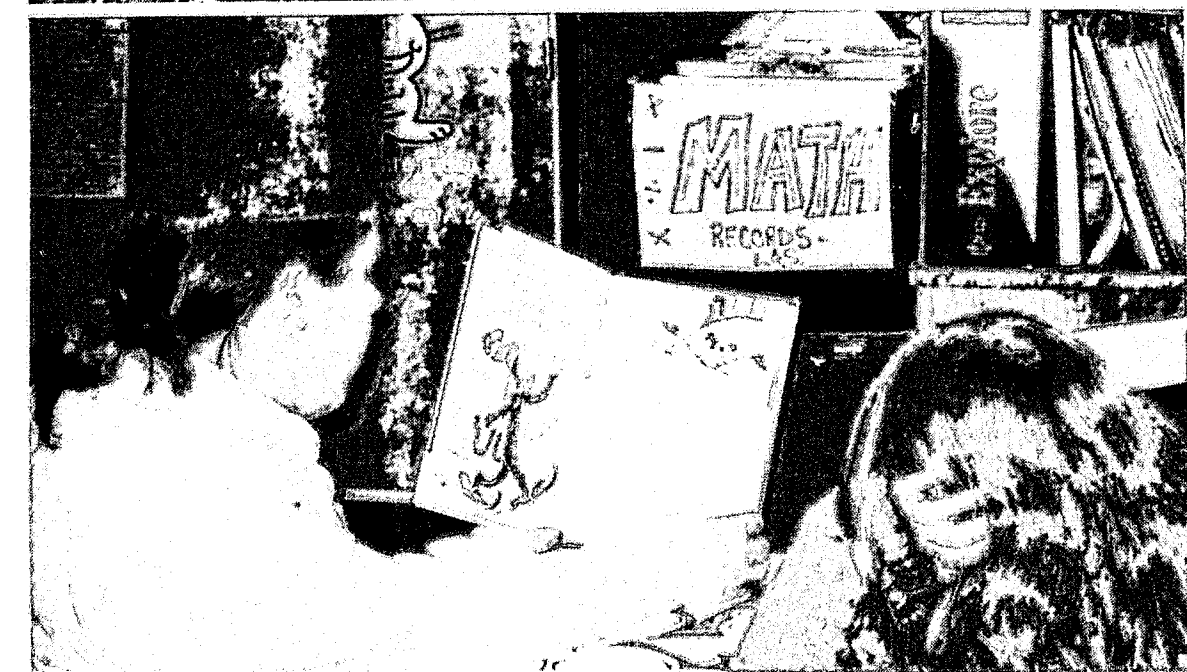
Schools throughout MSAD #44 participated in Read Across America Day this month. Students from Telstar High School visited CPS classrooms and read a variety of Dr. Seuss books to the children. Mrs. Sabin's class made bowties in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday and wore them with great pride all day!



Nikolas Conrad was the winner of the Andover Elementary School Geography Bee. Katie Merrill was the runner-up. The two finalists went through a long series of tie-breaker questions before Nik was crowned champion.



The Andover Elementary cross country skiers relax at the lean-to on Akers Cross Country Ski Trails in Andover. Front row: Dakota Hutchins, Echo Pelc, Kasey Smith. 2nd row: Brianna Vitale, Dharma Damon, Cassidy Smith. Back row: Joseph Putnam, Ellie Conrad, Katie Merrill, Katie's grandmother Wilma Bean, Zac Morton, Taran Vitale, Coach Emery, and Hunter Gray.



March 2nd was Read Across America Day so the students at Woodstock School celebrated all week with Dr. Seuss activities. It was the year for the *Cat in the Hat* because Random House is celebrating the book's 50th year in print. Students each had a pin representing a Dr. Seuss book to wear and had lots of Dr. Seuss trivia throughout the week. The fifth-graders did a Dr. Seuss Café for younger students. They were the waiters and when a child chose a book from the Dr. Seuss Café menu they would then read it to them. The kids loved it! The halls were filled with Dr. Seuss characters and Dr. Seuss pictures from most of his books. We played Dr. Seuss Bingo each day and the winners received gift certificates to the book fair. Each classroom received a copy of the *Cat in the Hat* from the Student Council. At lunchtime we drew book names from a hat and students received Dr. Seuss pens, pencils, and erasers. Everyone was a winner and it was fun to see the kids so excited about books.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet to be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Thru March 31 — New show at the Commons Art Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway, featuring: Don Best and Diana Arcadipone. Gallery Hours: Thursday-Friday 3-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or through Fare Share Market.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

Thursday, March 22

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club coffee meeting at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2107.

7 p.m. — Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) will present a program on "Managing Woodlots for Wildlife" at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. For further information, contact chapter President Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or forest@maine.com.

Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — American Cancer Society Daffodil Day in Bethel at Bethel Foodliner. \$7 for a bouquet of 10 daffodils.

March 22, 23, 24, 25

"A Funny thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" will be presented by Lake Region High School Drama Club at the school. 7 p.m. on March 22, 23, 24 and 2 p.m. on March 24 and 25. Tickets: Hayes True Value, Bridgton; Krain-in Real Estate offices, Bridgton, Naples and Raymond and Lake Region High School. FMI: 693-6221 ext. 285.

Saturday, March 24

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Indoor Flea Market Band Food Sale by Mundt-Allen Unit 81 American Legion Auxiliary at the Post Home on Vernon Street, Bethel. Any person wishing to purchase a table for \$15 may do so by contacting Pat McCartney at 836-3575 before March 19.

Maine Handicapped Skiing 22nd annual Ski-A-Thon at Sunday River Ski Resort. Teams of five people raise a minimum of \$600 to participate. FMI: www.skimhs.org.

3 to 5 p.m. — Benefit Dance for Pauline Morgan at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Adults, \$6 and \$3 for a child. Menu: spaghetti and meatballs. Pauline will go to Boston for a stem cell transplant and will be hospitalized for 100 days.

7 to 10 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Felt Orchestra. Come and enjoy! Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Amanda Huotari and Jackie Reifer, two of Maine's ladies of comedy. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI: 336-3306 or visit www.oddfellow.com. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Sunday, March 25

7:30 to 11 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast at Gould Academy's Ordway Dining Hall. Church Street, Bethel. Adults \$6, under 12 \$3. All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit community projects and scholarships.

17th annual Eat the Heat Chili Cookoff and Firefighters Race at Sunday River Ski Resort. Watch teams of five firefighters skiing in full turnout gear and carrying a hose down the slopes as

they raise money for Maine Handicapped Skiing. Race starts 11 a.m. on Tempest trail. FMI: (800) 543-2SKI or visit www.sundayriver.com/events calendar.

3 p.m. — 'News from the Democratic National Committee and the Latest on the 2008 Presidential Race' with Sam Spencer of Portland, sponsored by Oxford County Democrats at Fare Share Commons in Norway, followed by business meeting of Oxford County Democratic Committee. FMI: Cathy Newell at cathy@megalink.net or 875-2116.

Free Contemporary Song Night and Friendship Potluck Dinner at Bethel Alliance Church (across from Telstar High School) Dinner: 5 p.m. (RSVP 824-2289 by March 22 if attending dinner). Music: 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27

2 p.m. — Bethel's Stamp Club meeting at the O'Neil Robinson House, Broad Street, Bethel.

Thursday, March 29

10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. — Waterford Library will host two discussions of "Yeh Yeh's House" by Evelina Chao, the 2007 selection of Oxford Hills Reads, One Book One Community Program. FMI: 583-2050 or e-mail the library at wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Friday, March 30

7 p.m. — Mahosuc Land Trust Special Public Program — "Climate Change in the Northeast and its Impact on Winter Recreation" by Dr. Cameron Wake, Research Associate Professor at the Climate Change Research Center at University of New Hampshire will be held at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. Cost: \$5 for adults.

7 p.m. — Open Mic Night at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up begins 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$3, and refreshments available. Open to all. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

Saturday, March 31

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Improving Your Photography — using camera settings, lighting, and composition — by Dirk McKnight at Telstar Regional High School. Cost: \$85. Please pre-register by calling 392-1474 or e-mail info@dirkphoto.com.

2 p.m. — Finnish Dancing beginners workshop at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Free and open to public. No partner required.

4 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper at Rock-O-Dundee Rider's Clubhouse, Paine Road, East Oxford. Menu: Corned Beef, mashed potato, all traditional veggies, rolls, homemade pies and beverage. Price: Adults \$7.

Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3 Auditions for musical "Guys and Dolls" at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Sebago Lake, Monday 5:30 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring a song (with sheet music); an accompanist provided. Be prepared to do cold readings from the script. FMI: 642-3743.

Saturday, April 7

Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser at Hobbs Lucky Lanes on Route 26, South Paris. Prizes, grand prize, and awards. To participate: call 743-7035 or e-mail info@childhealthcenter.org.

Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8 At Sunday River Ski Resort: Nickelodeon



Parrot Head Festival at Sunday River Features 20th Annual Bust 'n' Burn Mogul Competition

Multi-day Festival Raises Money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine

Amateur mogul skiers, Jimmy Buffett fans, and lovers of spring skiing will converge at Sunday River March 30-April 1 during the resort's annual Parrot Head Festival presented by Bud Light, accompanied by the 20th Annual Bust 'n' Burn mogul competition.

Sunday River's Parrot Head Festival is the resort's biggest party of the season. The ski resort will be transformed into a tropical paradise with outdoor festivities at the White Cap base area, including Jimmy Buffett cover bands, a margarita mix-off, pond skimming, a Key lime pie-eating contest and more.

White Cap Lodge will also host Jimmy Buffett tribute bands on the evenings of Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31.

The Bust 'n' Burn mogul competition has long been a proving ground for amateur skiers of all ages. Up to 225 competitors race down Tempest with spectators looking on from the White Cap base area. The top 32 will move on to Sunday's contest, and the top three in each age category and the top 32 overall will take home prizes valued at over \$20,000 including plane tickets courtesy of American Airlines. Participation is open to all and registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the event at the Shipyard Brew Haus located in White Cap Lodge.

A portion of the proceeds from the festival benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine as part of a collaborative effort between the Parrot Head Club of Maine and Sunday River. The Parrot Head Club of Maine is part of a worldwide network of Jimmy Buffett enthusiasts who provide support to not-for-profit humanitarian and environmental causes. Each year's Parrot Head Festival at Sunday River raises approximately \$10,000 for Maine's Make-A-Wish Foundation. More information on the Parrot Head Club is available at www.phcofmaine.com.

Ski and stay packages are available from \$79 per person, per night for Parrot Head Weekend. College students may take advantage of special College Spring Fling ski and stay packages. The Spring Fling package offers two days of skiing and two days of lodging in Sunday River's Ski Dorm starting at \$109 for the weekend, or lodging-only deals starting at \$59. All reservations for this package are entered to win a pair of K2 skis.

Further information on these and other Sunday River events and lodging specials is available at www.sundayriver.com, or by calling (800) 543-2SKI.

Wednesday, April 18

7 p.m. — Mahosuc Land Trust's final Local Knowledge Program will present "Invasive Plants" by Christopher Mattrick, Forest Botanist, White Mountain National Forest at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDITION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 920 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m. Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45am-Noon with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289) Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-2389 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer. Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Effective October 14: Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3333 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gaynech Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday 824-3377 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-0939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Church School (grade school age children), after school on Tuesdays at 3:30 at Stoneham Town Office Fire Station. Adult Church School Mondays at 7:15pm at Marjorie Kimball's home. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - With Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for our service of peace, prayer, and praise! For more information: voice-mail, 824-3896

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (eatercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2950. Singersation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 33 Paris St., Sunday service 8 and 10am; Church school and child care 10am. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris. On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road FMI call 364-3536 or see our website at http://www.forministry.com/usmeagoodpaorg

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship 674-2365

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m., Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays. Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Service 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9578). Saturday 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 22, 2007									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "A Cinderella Story"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	My Name Is Earl	Scrubs	Barker, P.I.	Raines	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	October Road	News			
10	News-Lehrer	Maine Exp	Made In	Jazz Icons: Ella	Austin City Limits	Charlie Rose			
(22)	SportsCtr.	Figure Skating: World Championships	Original Dance & Men's Free Skate				SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA Wrestling Impact!	Pros vs. Joes	Bullrun				
13	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semifinal	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semifinal							
(41)	Sports	Dest Wild	Poker Superstars	Best Damn	Sports	Sports	Biscuit	SportsDesk	
(15)	Movie: "The Transporter 2"	Movie: "Life Support"				Big Love	Boxing	Shock Video: Too Hot	
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Double Teamed"	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18)	Movie: "Twister" Cont'd	Movie: "Dirty Harry"	Movie: "The Sentinel"						
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins	Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Outdoors		
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "You Belong to Me Forever"	Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Fools Rush In"		
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Dances With Wolves"	Movie: "Conan the Barbarian"				Movie: "Commando"			
(26)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	The Dresden Files	Law & Order: SVU				
(27)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The First 48	Iceman-Psych.	Iceman Confess				
(12)	Funniest Home Videos	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Chicago Bulls	WGN News	Scrubs				
(39)	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360					

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 2007									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "Bring It On"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Identity	Miss USA 2007	News				
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy	Six Degrees	20/20	News			
10	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine.	NOW	Time Goes	Wait God	Season	My Family	MontyPyth
(22)	SportsCtr.	Figure Skating: World Championships	Ladies Short & Dance Free Programs				SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: NY				
13	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semifinal	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semifinal							
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics	Sports	Sports	Fight League				
(15)	"Doctor Dolittle" Cont'd	Rome	Rome	Rome	Real Time				
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Cory	Movie: "Big Fat Liar"	Movie: "Big Fat Liar"			
(18)	"V for Vendetta" Cont'd	Movie: "ATL"	Movie: "Jarhead"						
(20)	Poker Challenge	Boxing: Battle Zone	Bruins Classics	SportsDesk	Outdoors	SportsDesk	SportsPlus		
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Last Exit"	Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Legally Blonde"	Movie: "Jersey Girl"					
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	El Tigre	El Tigre	El Tigre	El Tigre	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Conan the Barbarian"	Movie: "Catwoman"	Movie: "Gothika"						
(26)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk	House				
(27)	CSI: Miami	CSI: NY	CSI: Miami	Intervention	Intervention				
(12)	Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Sour Grapes"	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs				
(39)	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360					

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 24, 2007									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Black Rain"	Frasier	Without a Trace				
(32)	"Sleepover" Cont'd	Movie: "Bring It On"	Movie: "A Cinderella Story"						
6	Maine	Paid Prog.	Dateline NBC	Law & Order	Law Order: CI	News	Sat. Night		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Celebrity Debut	Movie: "Coyote Ugly"	News	CSI: Miami			
10	Made In	Maine Exp	Ghostboat	Jeremiah	Red Green	Red Green			
(22)	Figure Skating, World Championships	Women's College Basketball				SportsCenter			
(34)	Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes			
13	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Final	48 Hours Mystery				News	Ent. Tonight		
(41)	NBA Action	Knockouts	Top 50	Dest Wild	Build	Stars	Poker	Final Score	Poker Aussie Millions
(15)	The Island	Cont'd	Movie: "16 Blocks"	Boxing, Librado Andrade vs. Mikkel Kessler					
(17)	Montana	Montana	K. Possible	Dragon	Movie: "Cow Belles"	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18)	"Two for the Money"	Movie: "Cuteless"	Movie: "Just My Luck"						
(20)	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins	Bruins Classics	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	The Buzz			
(44)	Movie: "Les and Crimes"	Movie: "Perfect Prey"				Medium			
(5)	My Best Friends	Movie: "The Wedding Planner"	Movie: "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason"						
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	School	Naked	Drake	Mr. Meaty	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"The Towering Inferno"	Movie: "Ladder 49"	Movie: "Hellfighters"						
(26)	Movie: "Meet the Parents"	Movie: "Along Came Polly"				House			
(27)	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House	The First 48	American Justice			
(12)	Funniest	Funniest	Movie: "Wild America"	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	24			
(39)	This Week at War	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night	Special Investigations				

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 25, 2007									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Stone Undercover	Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace			
(32)	"Bring It On" Cont'd	Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"	Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"						
6	Dateline NBC	Grease: You're the One	Deal or No Deal	Apprentice: Los Angeles	News	Sports			
8	Funniest Home Videos	Makeover: Home	Desperate Housewives	Brothers and Sisters	News	Smallville			
10	Saving Our Reefs	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	Short List	Charlie Rose				
(22)	SportsCenter	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Cleveland Cavaliers				SportsCenter			
(34)	Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes	Pros vs. Joes	CSI: Crime Scn				
13	60 Minutes	Amazing Race	Cold Case	Without a Trace	News	The Insider			
(41)	MLB Bloopers	Poker Superstars	PRIDE Fighting	Knockouts	Final Score	Poker Superstars			
(15)	"The Transporter 2"	Rome	Rome	Entourage	Entourage	Movie: "Take the Lead"			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco"	Phil	Naturally	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18)	Movie: "Billy Madison"	Movie: "The Wedding Date"				Movie: "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"			
(20)	Poker Challenge	Outdoors	Outdoors	The Buzz	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Biscuit
(44)	Movie: "The Firm" Cont'd	Movie: "Abducted"	Blood Ties				Grey's Anatomy		
(5)	Bridget Jones: Edge	Movie: "What Women Want"	Movie: "What Women Want"						
(24)	Drake	Just Jordan	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Scent of a Woman"	Movie: "Scent of a Woman"				Bronx Tale			
(26)	House	House	House	House	House	House			
(27)	Dog	Dog	Dog	Simmons	Simmons	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Dog	Dog
(12)	Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind	Ult. Blackjack	WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39)	CNN Live Sunday	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	CNN Sunday Night	Special Investigations				

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 26, 2007									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Lincoln Heights	Wildfire	Movie: "Sister Act"						The 700 Club
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal	Heroes	The Black Donnellys	News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars	Carlos Watson	News				
10	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	American Experience	Karbala-Wide	Charlie Rose				
(22)	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball				SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"		Sports				
13	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Christine	Rules	CSI: Miami	News		
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics	Sports	Sports	Final Score				
(15)	Costas	Real Time	Rome	The UCLA Dynasty	Movie: "16 Blocks"				
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Read It and Weep"	K. Possible	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Elektra" Cont'd	Movie: "Just My Luck"	MAX on Sat						
(20)	Red Sox	Red Sox	Walk Off Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Outdoors		
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Spotlight 25	Movie: "The Party Never Stops"				Desperate Housewives	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	GrowPains	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"...And Justice for All"	Movie: "Dead Calm"	Movie: "Nightwatch"						
(26)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night Raw	Law & Order: SVU					
(27)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	Simmons				
(12)	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs			
(39)	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360					

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2007									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"							The 700 Club
6	207	Inside	Bill Green's Maine	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars	Great American Dream	News				
10	News-Lehrer	Nova	Frontline/World	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose				
(22)	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball				SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Unleashed	Bullrun	Pros vs. Joes				
13	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS	The Unit	News				
(41)	Sports	Dest Wild	Poker Superstars	Best Damn Bloopers	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Bloopers		
(15)	Sisterhood	Movie: "Life Support"	The Sopranos	Movie: "Just Like Heaven"					
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Smart House"	So Raven	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Jarhead" Cont'd	Movie: "Battlefield Earth"	Movie: "Hope Floats"						
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators	Bruins	SportsDesk	The Buzz	Biscuit			
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Last Trimester"	Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends	Friends	Sex & City
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	GrowPains	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Dead Calm" Cont'd	Movie: "Magnum Force"	Movie: "Any Which Way You Can"						
(26)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "The Fast and the Furious"	Law & Order: SVU					
(27)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Dog	Dog	Driving	Driving	King Cars	King Cars	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs		
(39)	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360					

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "A League of Their Own"						The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Friday Night Lights	Crossing Jordan			Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Great American Dream	Jim	In Case	Lost			News	
10	News-Lehrer		Journey to Planet Earth	The Boomer Century 1946-2046					Charlie Rose	
(22)	High School Basketball		High School Basketball				NBA Basketball: Rockets at Clippers			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	Ultimate Knockouts 4			Afro Samurai			
13	Entertain	The Insider	Jericho	Criminal Minds			CSI: NY		News	
(4)	Celtics		NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics				Sports	Sports	Final Score	
(15)	Costas NOW		Movie: "Just Friends"	Sopranos		Real Time			Rome	
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Model Behavior"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"					Movie: "Just My Luck"				
(20)	MLB Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins					SportsDesk		Red Sox	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "When Strangers Appear"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Movie: "Turner & Hooch"	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	GrowPains	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Magnum Force" Cont'd		Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"				Movie: "Black Dog"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos			
(27)	Funnest Home Videos		Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

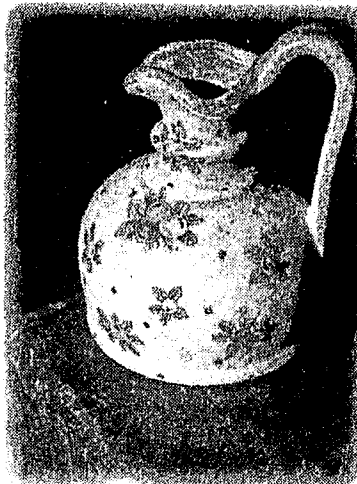
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From **SWOAM**

The western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine will present a program on Managing Woodlots for Wildlife at 7 p.m. on March 22 at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School.

The program will be taught by Chuck Hulsey, wildlife biologist (and forester) with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and will be held in Room B124. Signs will be posted on the high school doors.

The class is part of Maine Forest Service Forester Merle Ring's six-week beginning woodlot management class. The SWOAM program is open to anyone.

The next SWOAM meeting will be held April 21 in Otisfield at Rich and Beth Merk's and begins the Saturday outdoor meeting season. Mike Maines will present a four-hour program on chainsaw safety and tree-felling techniques.

For further information, contact chapter President Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or forest@maine.com.

From **Western Maine University and Community College Center**

Students wishing to enroll in a course or work on a degree program will be able to register beginning April 11, for summer classes to be offered at WMUCC on Main

Street in South Paris. While start dates vary according to university, most courses in the first session will begin May 22, with later sessions beginning in June and July.

WMUCC will offer university summer courses on-site, online, via interactive television and videoconference. Students also can attend classes at sites at Telstar in Bethel. Summer sessions typically run for seven weeks.

Each semester, WMUCC offers local access to courses leading to 41 degrees and certificate programs from Maine's seven public universities. Courses in education, health and human services, business, nursing, library science, counseling, and the liberal arts are a regular part of the semester's schedule.

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WMUCC is located at 232 Main Street in South Paris. For more information about university summer sessions, contact Nikki Abbott or Shannon Moxcey at 743-9322.

From **Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center**

"Cousin to Cousin: Genealogical Methods and Sources," the Bethel

Historical Society's winter/spring course conducted by Society Life Member Stephen T. Seames attracted more than forty participants. Held on each Wednesday afternoon beginning on March 14 and extending through April 11, the course deals with a myriad of topics dealing with family history.

At the first class, Seames discussed the history of genealogy, the methods of recording ancestry through charts and numbering systems, the means of accounting for missing children and discovering adoptions, and some tests to be aware of in determining the accuracy of written records.

At this week's class, he dealt with such topics as census records, calendars and recording of times, birth, death and marriage records, the importance of affidavits and guardian records, uses of original documents such as account books, diaries, autograph books, and the importance of organization records such as those of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, Masonic and Eastern Star, Odd Fellows, and the Grand Army of the Republic.

This course is an example of those offered annually by the society dealing with local and regional history. In the fall, two other courses are expected to be offered, one on antiques and collectibles and the other on 20th Century Maine.

In addition to courses, programming at the society includes lectures, workshops, school presentations and special events throughout the year.

With nearly 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

From **Sunday River Christian Ministry**

For the past seven years, Sunday River Christian Ministry has partnered with the Sunday River Ski Resort to provide hundreds of folks an opportunity to be on top of Barker Mountain for Easter. We witness the Easter sunrise while attending an inspiring Sunrise Service which starts at 7 a.m. or when the last chairlift is at the top.

We have another partner, the local Food Pantry, for the second year. Due to our church themes of Reaching Out; Changing One Heart at a Time; One Can; and Breads and Fishes, we will be asking participants to contribute one item for the Food Pantry restocking.

The preferred and usable items include: Food Items: cans of tuna, canned hams, canned chicken; One-Box Meals: Mac/Cheese, Tuna Helper, etc.; Grocery Items: canned fruit, plastic bottles of fruit juices, pasta, pasta sauce; New Household Items: toilet tissue, dish and laundry detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath soap, deodorant, diapers of all sizes, shampoo, etc.

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Christian Ministry attendant at the bottom of Life #1. A donation is not mandatory for the free ride up/down on the lift. Monetary donations will be gratefully accepted. All proceeds will go to the Food Pantry restocking.

We hope to see you as we celebrate this glorious holiday in such a spectacular setting.

For further information, please call Alice Strait at 836-2337.

**Service Notes**

Lt. Col. Anthony M. Butters, United States Air Force, has been selected for promotion to the rank of Colonel, with an expected promotion date of 1 April.

Butters was born in Bethel and graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1980, and the University of Maine in 1984 with honors, and was subsequently commissioned into the United States Air Force. He graduated from pilot training and was assigned the C-141, flying it operationally at McChord AFB in Washington for five years. He then transferred to Altus AFB in Oklahoma to the C-141 schoolhouse, where he instructed pilots in air refuel-

ing and airdrop procedures.

Following this tour, he was assigned to the Pentagon for three years and then attended Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB in Alabama.

Upon graduation, he was selected to fly the C-5 at Dover AFB in Delaware for three years.

After Dover, he was chosen to be the commander of the 375th Operations Support Squadron at Scott AFB in Illinois, where he commanded over 150 personnel, while flying the C-21. During this time, he deployed to Manas AB, Kyrgyzstan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, where he commanded the 376th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, supporting flying operations into Afghanistan.

Following his command tour, he was assigned to the Plans/Programs Division for the United States Air Force in Europe, at Ramstein AB, Germany. He was then selected to attend Air War College at Maxwell AFB, where he is currently stationed. Following graduation, he will be assigned to Charleston AFB in South Carolina as the 437th Operations Group Deputy Commander, where he will fly the C-17 aircraft and be second in command of four flying squadrons.

He is a command pilot with over 5,300 flying hours throughout the world.

Butters and his wife, Kathleen, have four children: Lora, Kyle, Keeley and Alyssa.

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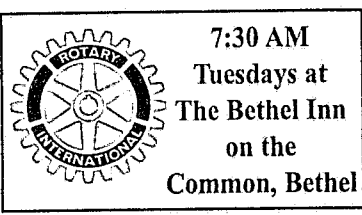
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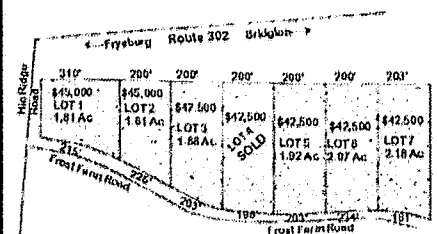
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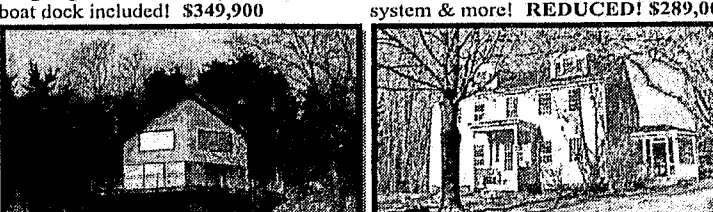
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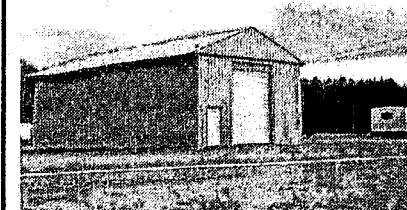
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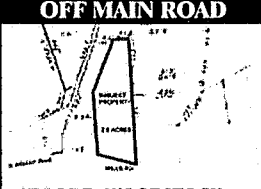
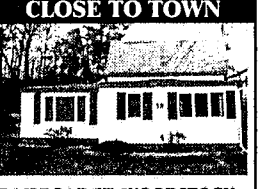
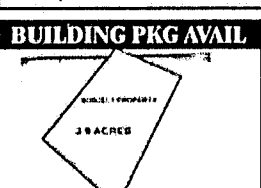
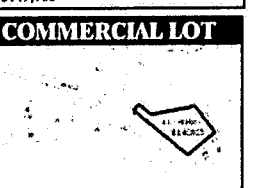
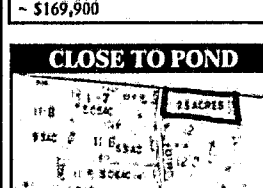
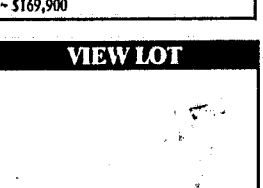
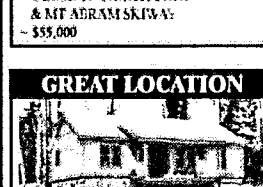
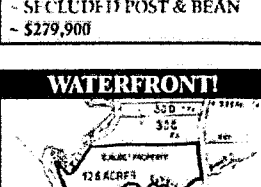
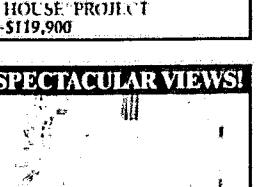
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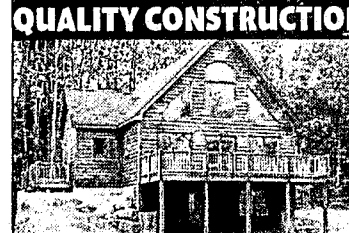
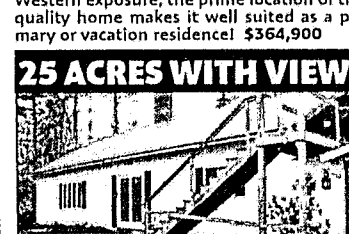
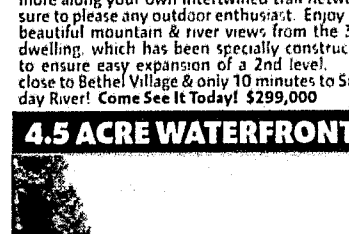
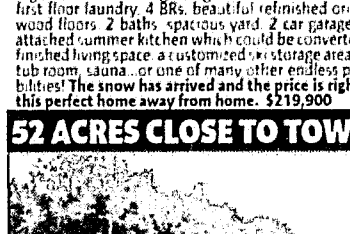
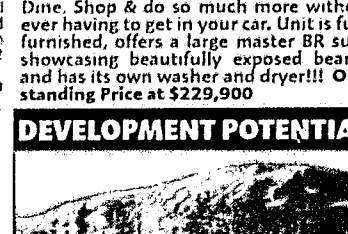
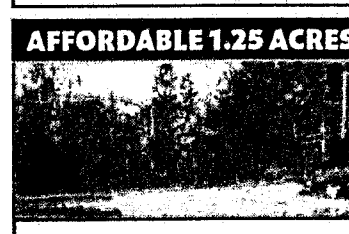
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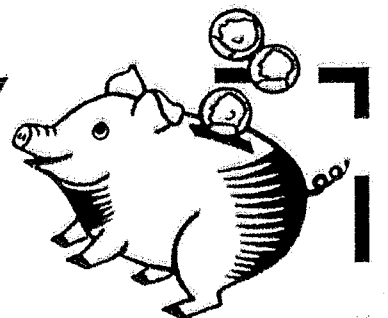
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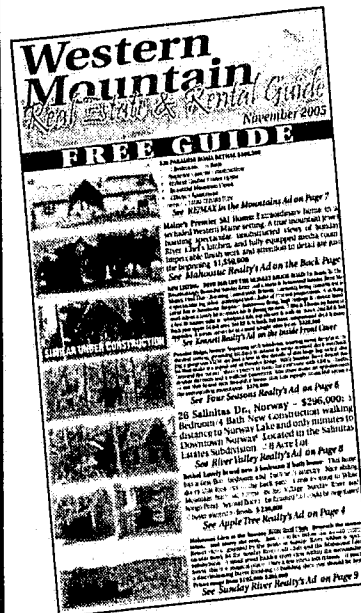
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Sunday River Real Estate



THE COLONY AT SUNDAY RIVER

An exclusive new neighborhood in the Sunday River Valley. From a location off Sunday River Road, owners will enjoy spectacular views of the slopes, a private access road to the South Ridge base area and exclusive ownership benefits that include preferred parking spaces and equipment lockers within South Ridge Lodge. Lots start at \$139,000. Home packages available.

TEMPEST RIDGE mountain village

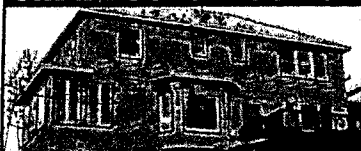
Tempest Ridge offers a unique opportunity to own one of the finest slopeside homes at Sunday River Ski Resort. These three-level mountain town houses will feature 3 or 4 bedrooms and are located on the Tempest and Road Runner trails in the White Cap base area. 36 units available, starting in the fall of 2007, with prices starting at \$548,000.

Mahoosuc Glen Sunday River Golf Club

Premier house lots are still available in the Mahoosuc Glen development at the Sunday River Golf Club. These spectacular home sites are located along the front nine holes of the golf course and offer sweeping vistas over the course. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home near some of the best skiing and golf in New England. Lots are available from \$195,000.

AREA PROPERTIES

UNDER CONSTRUCTION



42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 3-bay garage. \$899,000

SIMILAR TO BE BUILT



20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: This 5 BR home on the hole 7 green at the Sunday River Golf Club has views down the fairway. The 3760 sq. ft. of living space includes a master suite, separate guest quarters and 2-bay garage. \$899,000



Sunday River Road: This architecturally stunning home features 5 BRs & 4.5 baths, a floor-to-ceiling indoor/outdoor fireplace, floor-to-ceiling windows, 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and more. Home interior professionally designed. \$749,000



Sunday River Road, Riley Plantation: This 3,000 sq. ft. home offers 9 rooms with 3 BRs and 4 baths, and can sleep up to 12. A bunkroom, large mudroom, open floor plan and white oak flooring are just some of the great features of this spectacular home. \$724,000



33 Douglass Road, Newry: This Contemporary log home is located in one of Sunday River's premier subdivisions. 3 BRs and 2.75 baths, master suite, stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, hot tub and much more. A must see! \$625,000



4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful log home is less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It features 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, fireplace and finished daylight basement. \$479,000



6 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: Douglas fir log home under construction less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It will feature cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, gas fireplace and hot tub hookup. \$429,900



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This cozy cabin in the woods has 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/bath, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. \$425,000



Homes at Bear River, Newry: This cedar-sided Contemporary home features ample living space and 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River. Perfectly located between Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park, the expected completion date is mid-March. \$389,000



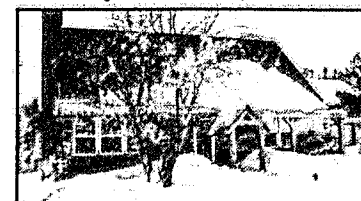
Homes at Bear River, Newry: This log-sided home with farmer's porch is nestled on 4 acres in a subdivision with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River. This 3-bedroom/2.5-bath home is less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and to Sunday River. \$369,000



32 Forest Drive, Bethel: This attractive log-sided home sits on more than 5 acres in a subdivision close to Sunday River. Spacious, with 4 BRs and a finished basement - this home can sleep up to 16 people. Sold fully furnished, including hot tub and pool table. \$355,000



Powder Ridge Unit 159: Spacious, tri-level condominium with spectacular views of Sunday River slopes in the coveted Powder Ridge neighborhood. Deck, wood burning fireplace and loft bedroom provide the comforts of a home and the convenience of condominium living. This is the only one of its kind on the market! \$349,000



28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided Contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 3+/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-encased wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. \$340,000



1223 Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Well-maintained 4-bedroom waterfront home with scenic views overlooking Hicks Pond. This single-style farmhouse sits upon 5+/- acres and includes an in-ground pool, 2 car-garage and studio apartment. \$295,000



6 East Bethel Road, Rumford Point: Lovingly restored 1800 Cape, with wide pine floors, faux-finished wall, original details and screen porch looking over 5 acres. This 3 BR/2 bath home is just minutes from Sunday River, Rumford and Rte. 26. \$269,900

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

BROOKSIDE I & II

II B-213	Studio/1 Bth	\$84,900
II A-203	Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
II B-314	1 BR/1 Bth	\$135,900
II A-302	1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,000
I A-208	2 BR/1 Bth	\$199,900
I B-208	2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
I B-401	2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
I B-106	2 BR/1 Bth	\$210,000

SOUTH RIDGE

F-5	2 BR/1.5 Bth	\$260,000
B-2	2 BR/1.75 Bth	\$275,000
F-1	3 BR/1.75 Bth	\$425,000
B-6	3 BR/1.5 Bth	SOLD
B-4	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

WHITE CAP

A-401	1 BR/1 Bth	\$144,900
B-417	1 BR/1 Bth	\$147,900
B-408	1 BR/1 Bth	\$149,900
B-218	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-405	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-412	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-406	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

CASCADES

B-16	Studio/1 Bth	\$95,000
C-8	1 BR/1 Bth	\$165,000
B-15	Studio/1 Bth	SOLD
A-24	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-25	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-11	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

LOCKE MOUNTAIN

A-3	3 BR/2.75 Bth	\$479,000
A-8	3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD
C-1	3 BR/3.75 Bth	SOLD
A-2	3 BR/3.5 Bth	SOLD
I-1	4 BR/3.5 Bth	SOLD

NORTH PEAK

NP11-207	2 BR/1 Bth	\$179,900
NP11-203	2 BR/1 Bth	\$208,900
NP11-111	2 BR/1 Bth	\$215,000
NP11-210	2 BR/1 Bth	\$215,000
NP1-304	2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
NP1-208	2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

FALL LINE

W-214	1 BR/1 Bth	\$145,000
E-207	1 BR/1 Bth	\$149,900
S-103	1 BR/1 Bth	PENDING
W-112	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
E-106	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
S-206	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

SUNRISE

C-103	1 BR/1 Bth	\$144,900
C-104	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-104	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-106	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-129	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

MERRILL BROOK

III-B	1 BR/1 Bth	\$165,000
III-D	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

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LAND

Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. \$89,900

Powder Ridge, Lot 96, Newry: Elevated, nearly 3-acre lot in Powder Ridge neighborhood. Site work completed includes blasting, driveway, underground power. \$295,000

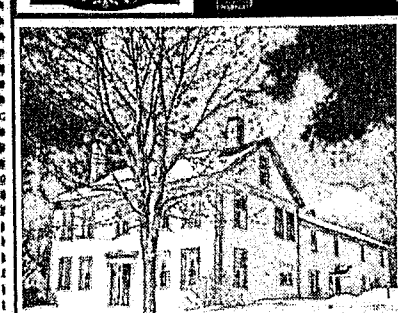
11 Keystone Drive, Newry: 2.22 +/- acre Powder Ridge lot offers views and roughed-in driveway. Two level areas with some sloping offer choice of home location. \$87,000

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MLS #35642 HISTORIC PARIS HILL, Classic Greek Revival. Once the residence of Maine Governor Penhain, this home dates to ca. 1827 and has been thoughtfully restored under the stewardship of the Bancroft Family. The property has been featured in multiple Holiday House Tours over the years. Picture yourself entertaining in stately & ample spaces. Gracious living dining rooms with magnificent period detail. Tastefully decorated eat-in kitchen. Experience wonderful ambience in a family room with raised pine paneling. Expansive bonus room above the old Six working fireplaces - one with beehive oven. Wide pine floors throughout. Five spacious bedrooms with generous closets. Three baths. Even a workshop with sliding doors for easy access. Mature landscaping stone walls. Three-car garage with storage overhead. Golf course across the way. Easy commute to Lewiston-Auburn, Harrison Bridge, Bethel/Sunday River areas. Approx. fifty minute drive from Portland. \$595,000



MLS #34696 PARIS. Impeccably maintained Cape-style home located in highly desirable area. Master bedroom & bath on first floor. Up-to-date kitchen with quality appliances. Attractive living spaces complement the open floor plan. Full dormer & additional bedrooms upstairs. Screened porch & open deck - perfect to enjoy the serene setting to the rear of the property. Full basement. Attached two-car garage. Mature landscaping. Golf course close-by and many year round recreational opportunities within easy access. Don't miss this opportunity! \$255,000



MLS #25666 - SOUTH PARIS - Lovely Cottage Style Home with a View! This two bedroom/two bath home with eat-in kitchen and cozy living room, was built with quality materials and workmanship. Hardwood and ceramic tile floors. Spacious master bedroom suite. Charming atmosphere throughout. Oversized two-car garage with heated office space, woodshed and ample storage above. Very private. Impeccably maintained. Beautifully landscaped. Three+ acres. \$220,000

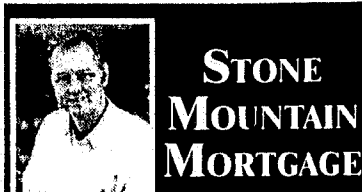


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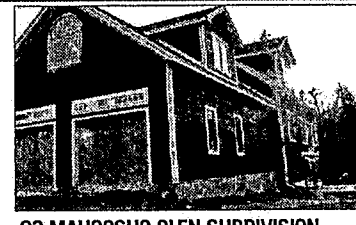
NEW LOG SIDED HOME
 Currently under construction, finished late 2006, 3 BR log-sided home just south of downtown Bethel and 15 mins. to skiing and golf at Sunday River. Unfinished daylight bsmt with potential for additional BR or family room. \$219,999



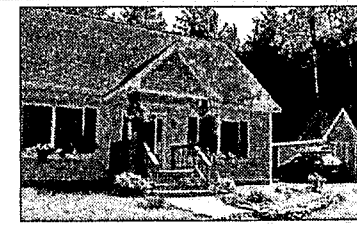
TUCKED AWAY
 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch located Androscoggin Acres. Nice open floor plan, master with private bath, deck, spacious lawn area, detached 2 car garage. Close to skiing, snowmobiling, fishing and all four season activities. \$149,000



BEAUTIFUL POWDER RIDGE HOME
 11 room home located at Powder Ridge. 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath, cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, Decore appliances. Finished basement, unbelievable views 10 minutes from Sunday River. \$819,000



23 MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION
 ALMOST COMPLETE Custom built 4 bedrooms 4 1/2 baths home in Mahoosuc Glen Subdivision. Home includes a lifetime membership for 2 to the Sunday River Golf Club, free shuttle service to and from Sunday River Ski Resort, use of the Jordan Hotel Health Club facility. \$695,000



SKI HOUSE WITH APARTMENT
 Great ski house 3 mins to the lifts, 7 BR including 3 BR lockout apt. Newly renovated, furnished, immaculate, well-landscaped, HWY floors, deck, stone patio, large yard, paved driveway, rental history, high speed available. \$499,000



A TRUE LOG CABIN
 A true log home with southerly views of Evan's Notch. Open plan, large deck, cathedral ceilings and a walkout daylight bsmt waiting for your finishing touches. Minutes from Sunday River. Hike, bike and snow shoe right out your door. \$298,500



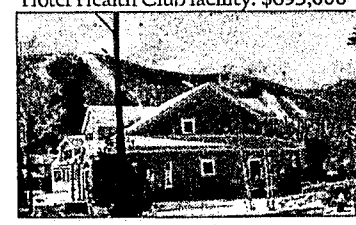
PARIS HILL
 Beautifully refinished historic home located at the top of Paris Hill. Updated cherry kitchen with new appliances and granite counter tops, 4 fireplaces, pumpkin pine floors, period details throughout. Great neighbor hood! \$489,000



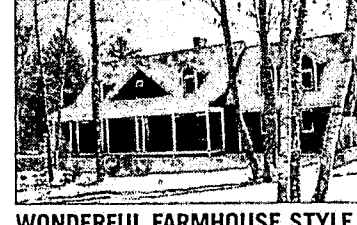
WELL APPOINTED CAPE
 Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulously decorated w/ meticulous landscaping and spectacular westerly views. Perfect year round or weekend retreat. \$379,900



ELLIS RIVER COLONIAL
 Beautifully renovated colonial on the Ellis River. Nicely landscaped, 5 bedrooms, 2 screened porches, eat-in kitchen, large stone fireplace, attached heated garage, 1st floor BR, 2 laundry rooms, and numerous other amenities. Privately located on 14 acres \$485,000



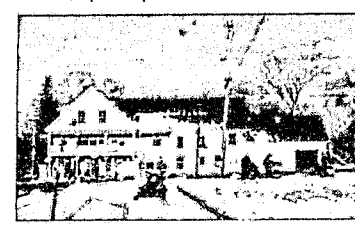
RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
 3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by March 2006. Featuring a 2-bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and full basement for expansion. Ski home and take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$370,000



WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE
 Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision close to town and all season activities. Two farmer's porches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built ins, 9' ceilings, tile, spacious family room, 2 garage. A must see. \$539,000



PAMPERED CAPE
 Attractive 3-bedroom cape, partially finished walk-out basement, brick fireplace. Oak floors in open kitchen/dining area. 1st floor bedroom. Nice quiet lot near the Androscoggin River about 5 miles from in-town Bethel. \$232,000



BUSINESS VENTURE
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HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME
 Spacious historic home in the Village of Waterford. Eight bed rooms plus master bedroom suite. Wonderful new kitchen well designed kitchen. Retail space currently used for quilt shop. Formerly a R&B with fine dining. \$479,500



HISTORIC FARMHOUSE
 Historic landmark home with large post-and-beam barn, guest house, blacksmith shop, 3 car garage all on 57+ scenic acres with 1000+/- feet of frontage on the Swift River, and a farm pond. \$785,000



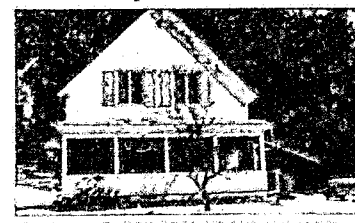
HOME AND CABINS
 Unbelievable investment opportunity!! 3 bedroom home and 4 cabins all for one price!!! \$198,000



VICTORIAN CHURCH
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GREAT STARTER HOME
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WALKING DISTANCE TO BETHEL
 Great primary or secondary a home, spacious, walk to town, nice screened porch, hardwood floors, garage and heated out building, rental history available. \$199,000



OWN A TOWNHOUSE IN BETHEL VILLAGE
 One of a kind property located within walking distance of town amenities. Across the street from the Bethel Inn Golf Course. Easy walk to Gould Academy. \$219,000



MAYVILLE JUNCTION
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TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES
 22 under construction condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village on route Sunday River Ski Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more. \$279,000+



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EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE
 We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge-6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel. 3 BR spread over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential. \$216,000+

CONDOS

LOCKE MOUNTAIN Trail side townhome 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths fully furnished \$679,900
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths near mountain condominium \$249,000
5 BARKER BROOK: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, near mountain condominium, partially furnished \$234,900
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, slopeside condominium, furnished \$215,000
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, slopeside condominium, furnished \$210,000
1B EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, townhouse, furnished, great views HWY floors, close to town \$189,500
FALL LINE: 1 bedroom ski-in/ski-out condo \$141,900
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom, 1 bath, slopeside condominium, fully furnished \$139,500
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom, 1 bath, slopeside condominium, Great views, furnished, SOLD
#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, West Bethel condominium, furnished \$138,000
RIVERBEND: Minutes from the lift, 1 bedroom, 1 bath on bus route \$135,000
WHITE CAP: Ski to your door, renovated, 1 1/2 fully furnished \$132,500
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RIVERBEND: 1 bedroom, 1 bath, condominium, furnished, close to Sunday River, on shuttle route, SOLD
CASCADES: Studio unit, 1 bath, slopeside condominium, Great views, fully furnished, SOLD
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10 LOTS AVAILABLE
 2.25-5.5 ACRES
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 BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY

8 LOTS AVAILABLE
 1.20-1.70 ACRES
 \$60,000-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN
 NORTH ROAD, BETHEL

6 LOTS AVAILABLE
 1.61-2.88 ACRES
 \$60,000-\$80,000

LAND

Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres.....\$249,000
Development Potential: 70 acres.....\$175,000
Sunday River Lot: 1 acre.....\$150,000
Sunday River Road Acreage: 6.7 acres.....\$150,000
Mt. Washington Views: 40+ acres.....\$143,500
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres.....\$139,900
Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 acres.....\$130,000
Sunday River Road Acreage: 5.2 acres.....\$125,000
Albany: 42.95 acres.....\$100,000
Red House Farm Village.....SOLD
Mountain View Road Newry: 7.9 acres cul-de-sac.....\$99,900
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres.....\$98,000
Exceptional South Pond Lot: 5.04 acres.....\$94,900
Private lot with views: 27 acres.....\$85,000
Sunday River Road, existing well and septic: 1 acre.....\$80,000
Chestnut Knoll: 6.0 acres.....\$79,500
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....\$79,500
Sunday River Lot: 45 acres.....\$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres.....\$68,900
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres.....\$57,000
Sunday Valley Acres: 62 acres.....\$62,900
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....\$51,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....\$59,000
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....\$50,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....\$29,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN
 SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS

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 \$175,000-\$285,000

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- Ski In Ski Out
- Owners Lounge, Pool, Jacuzzi, Sauna

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

CONTRACT PENDING!

1404 INTERVALE RD, BETHEL \$179,000

- 4 Bedrooms / 1 1/4 Bath
- Master Bedroom W/ Pvt. Deck
- Beautiful Views
- Nicely Landscaped
- 2.7 +/- Acres

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Obituaries

RUTH ADELE KITTREDGE

Ruth Adele Rolfe Kittredge, 89, died Thursday, March 15, 2007 at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center with her loving family at her side.

She was born in Albany Township on Oct. 29, 1917, to Edwin and Alice Rolfe.

Ruth married Herbert Kittredge on April 1, 1939. They made their home in the Bethel area until they retired to Haverhill in the 1970s.

Ruth moved to South Paris after her husband's death to be nearer family.

She spent most of her life as a mother and homemaker but after her children were grown, she worked for several businesses in the Bethel area. She always wanted for her family what circumstances didn't allow her folks to give to her (schooling, health care, regular dental appointments and a second pair of shoes for special occasions).

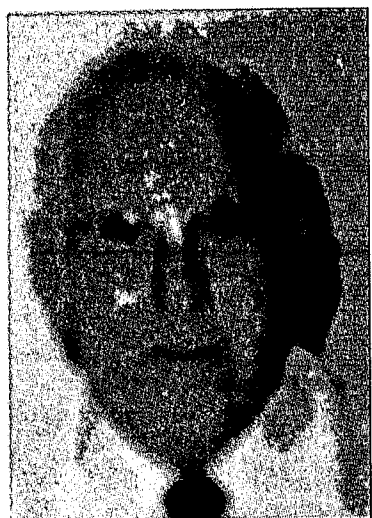
The Kittredge home seemed to always be the household where all the neighborhood children liked to gather. Her home was always full of love, laughter and fun. She instilled in her four children a wonderful work ethic and taught us all how to live full and productive lives.

She loved to correspond with all her family and many friends and never stopped her writing to the family (and extended family) to hold us together and amazed us all when at 80 she learned and used WebTV to e-mail all her family and friends. Her letters by hand, though, will always be treasured by those with whom she corresponded.

She leaves behind a sister, Arlene Merrill of Otisfield; a son, Walter, and his wife Sandy of Fort Myers, Fla.; two daughters, Patricia Brown and her husband Blair of Brunswick and Kathy Bean and her husband Harlan of South Paris; seven grandchildren; and 10

beloved great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Herbert; a son, Laurier; four brothers, Nelson, Marshall, Winfred and Harold; and three sisters, Thelma Card, Norma Jodrey and Betsy Grover.

At Ruth's request, there will be graveside services in the spring at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.



HAROLD J. DIXON

Harold J. Dixon, 94, of South Paris, died Saturday, March 17, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born in Somerville, Mass., on Sept. 26, 1912, the son of George and Mary Donavan Dixon. He attended schools in North Saugus, Mass., and graduated from Saugus High School. He had been an assembler at General Electric in Lynn, Mass., for 37 years before retiring in 1975.

He was a member and past president of the Men's and Women's Club in Lynn, Mass. He was a devout Catholic and attended church until he was physically unable to go. He enjoyed square dancing, line dancing and round dancing as well as camping at Westwood Shores in Ossipee, N.H.

He married Agnes Donlan on June 15, 1935. They enjoyed 69 years of marriage before her death on July 24, 2004.

He is survived by a daughter, Teresa Carro and her husband Charles of South Paris; a son, Herbert E. Dixon of Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren, A. Paul Madden of Otisfield, Lori T. Swain and husband Ruel, Jr. of Bethel, Harold J. Madden of Norway, Dierdre

D. Pollard and husband Jess of Camano Island, Wash., and David M. Dixon of Denver, Colo.; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; a sister, Barbara Canfield of Saugus, Mass.; two brothers, George Dixon of Massachusetts; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Florence Popp; a brother, Edward Dixon; two brothers-in-law, Randolph Popp and Larry Canfield; and three sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Dixon, Marjorie Dixon and Catherine Donlan.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris. Remembrance donations can be made to Market Square Health Care Center, Activity Fund, 12 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281 or to a Catholic charity of your choice. Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.westonchandler.com.



CARMEN J. HADLEY

Carmen J. Hadley, 61, of West Paris died Monday, March 19, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE

Mundt-Allen Legion Auxiliary is having an indoor flea market and bake sale at the Legion Post, Vernon Street, Bethel on **MARCH 24, 2007 FROM 10PM-2PM**

She was born in Rumford, May 27, 1945, the daughter of Maurice L. and Audrey M. Chase Hadley. She graduated from West Paris High School and Bliss College.

Carmen had been employed at the Advertiser-Democrat, Trap Corner Store and Oxford Marking. She will be remembered for her sense of humor and wit, as well as being a good friend.

Survivors include her father and stepmother, Maurice and Gloria Hadley of West Paris; brother, Roger Hadley and his companion Kay Daniels of West Paris; brother, Lon Dresser of Bryant Pond; a sister, Lynn Andrews and her husband Gary; three nephews; a niece; three close friends, Sandra Poland, Charlotte Wormell and Betty I. Jones; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Carmen was predeceased by her mother; her dear friend, Edith Lang; and grandparents, Reynold (Pete) and Marjorie Chase, Alton Hadley and Dora Hadley Hazelton and Hiram Hazelton.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 24, at 3 p.m. at the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church with spring interment in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Family and friends may call at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock, Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make memorial gifts in her memory to the West Paris Alumni Association, P.O. Box 179, West Paris, ME 04289.

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Births

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Maternal grandparents are Joe Gizinski and Nancy Brown of Lewiston and Catherine Perham of Charlottesville, Va. Maternal great-grandparents are Joe and Margaret Perham of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Woody and Ginny Wilson of Oxford, Sharon Wilson-Cox and Richard Cox of Norway and Vicki Wilson and Mike Gammon of Auburn. Paternal great-grandmother is Burna

Wilson of West Paris. Caden joins his sisters, Ashlee, age 8, and Nadja, age 5.

Tina Tracy of South Paris and Matthew Cole of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Collin Archer Cole, born on March 17, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Heidi Tracy of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Paula Cole of Greenwood.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Mae Dunham would like to thank everyone for their kindness, cards, and contributions to the East Bethel Church in her memory.

Special thanks go to the crew of Tri-Town Ambulance, the nurse from Androscoggin Home Care, the nurses and staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital and Dr. Kieliszek.

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